Weather Forecasts

Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly easterly and southerly, mostly cloudy with showers tonight or Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

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BOTH PARTIES STANDING FIRM

The Peace Negotiators Declare That Their Respective Countries Cannot Recede From the Positions Already Taken

TURKEY SUBMITS COUNTER-PROPOSALS

Servians and Turks Still Fighting in the Alessco District—Austrian Ambassador Confers With Grand Vizier

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare that it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe that the probabilities of peace are greater than for the resumption of the conflict.

Thhe stream of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply which he will present to the Allies on Saturday when the re-assembly takes place. It is understood that it will be clearly stated that Turkey will apply for the European territories remaining to her, and propose to carry out of reforms which Count von Berchthold, the Austria-Hungarian Foreign Minister suggested before the war.

Rechad Says Absurd

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman Government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the Allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside of Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to cede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land and sea?"

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the Powers in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman Government to ask for the revictualling of the besieged towns, and might induce the Government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit, which the Allies have far surpassed."

Allies Laugh

The Allies on the other hand assert that the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of coming to peace terms without suffering further losses in the field, and they characterize Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and regaining Salonika as simply laughable. General Danglis, the Greek chief of the general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Salonika if they can. Then the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tchatalja lines, but that on the other hand, with a powerful army Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight, and adding that garrison to the main body will take the offensive toward Philippopilis and Salonka.

Turkey's Proposals

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—According to the Constantinople newspapers the Turkish counter-proposals, which were forwarded by telegraph to the delegates at London, comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation between the Maritza River and the Black Sea, including Adrianople, while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with an autonomous regime. The Government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

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Children Made Happy by the Generosity of Santa Claus

It is every child's right to be happy at Christmas time and the illustrations show that the boys and girls in the Protestant Orphanage and Children's Aid Homes have enjoyed the season as children should. On Christmas morning it was found that Santa Claus, as in other homes, had been blind to naughtiness or shortcomings and stockings were filled with good things.

Early in the day, a gentleman who loves and understands children arranged what was, in a true sense, a "joy-ride" for all the children of both institutions. The comfortably filled motor cars went to every spot of beauty or interest within a radius of two miles. The Hillside children returned to enjoy their turkey and plum-pudding and all the other good things that make up the orthodox Christmas dinner.

A treat of a different sort awaited the other children. Every boy whose home was in Victoria spent the afternoon and evening there. The others found pleasure and amusement at home. Perhaps, none of the children enjoyed the day more than the good matrons, Mrs. Kaye and Mrs. Spofford, who were happy to see that not a minute of the day was left for sad or bitter feeling. Those who remember their own childhood must realize that although children live in the present, the tender love and wise guidance of good parents has no substitute in this world. It is inevitable that many of these children will sometimes have sore and sad hearts.

The Ladies' Committee of the Orphan's Home is quite determined, however, that this shall not be the case during this week. There will be a Christmass tree tomorrow, when every one will receive gifts and when the children themselves will minister to the pleasure of their elders by singing carols and giving recitations. The boys at the other home are looking forward to a similar treat. In this way generous Victoria prepares for the little ones a glad closing of the Old Year.

NEW ALIGNMENT OF THE POWERS

Heir to the Austrian Throne Is Credited With a Scheme of Vast Slav Empire, Headed by Hapsburg Family

SERVIA AND POLAND INCLUDED IN PLAN

Number of Autonomous Kingdoms, Each With Personal Ruler—All Small Countries Said to Be Favorable

PARIS, Dec. 26.—According to the Vienna correspondent of The Journal, a friend of Archduke Franz Ferdinand is authority for the disclosure of an ambitious plan which the Archduke has conceived and is now actively endeavoring to make effective.

If the plan is successful, it is expected to have the effect of completely breaking up at one stroke the political forms and systems of alliances of Europe of today.

In a word, the Archduke aims at the creation of a vast Slav empire of the South under the Crown of Hapsburg. He is now preparing a coup d'etat in Austria-Hungary to clear the way for a part of his plan, which is the liberation of the discontented and ill-assorted peoples who form that monarchy. Having thus made a clean sweep of the existing political conditions, he will proceed with the work of building up by restoring the ancient and historical kingdoms and founding new principalities.

Autonomous Kingdoms

The new confederation, according to the same authority, is to include the autonomous kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland, each with its own personal rulers; Servia, with its frontiers extended by recent victories and still further increased by the inclusion of Slavonic Montenegro, enlarged by a part of Dalmatia and part of Herzegovina and other Balkan States.

Poland is said to have been quick to grasp the plan, and has signified unanimous adherence. Bulgaria is favorably disposed, and active pourparlers are now going on between Emperor Ferdinand and Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Servia, it is also said, is beginning to realize the advantages of the scheme.

VICTORIAN NURSES' FUND

Amount Brought Up to $220,000 Through the Exertions of the Duchess of Connaught

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—At a special meeting of the governors of the Victorian Nurses, Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting, acting for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, announced that the special fund which Her Royal Highness has been raising to enable the board to extend its activities had grown to $220,000. This amount was formally handed over to the Executive by Miss Pelly. The board has not yet reached a decision as to the best means of extending the work but has several proposals under consideration.

Ontario French Schools

TORONTO, Dec. 26—The protest of the opponents of the new English-French school regulations will be laid before the Ontario Government tomorrow. According to reports fo m Ottawa, the deputation will include representatives not only of the Ottawa schools but of school boards in other parts of the Province, where the regulations have been applied. It is likely that not only Sir James Whitney and Dr. Pyne but all the other members of the Government in this city will be present.

Mexican Railway Strike

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Two thousand shop employees of the National Railway of Mexico struck today because of the refusal of the management to grant an eight hour day and an increase of wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Polo, Mexico City and Aguascaliftes. At Neuvo Laredo one hundred American and one hundred other employees walked ot. The shops are closed.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Commissioner Ross Furnishes Some Interesting Facts—Business Hampered by Lack of Cold Storage Space

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Some interesting features dealing with the trade between Canada and Australia are furnished in a report received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. S. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner of the Island Continent. During 1911-12, as is always the case, the balance of trade was largely in favor of Canada, our exports to Australia amounting to £844,-232, while we took from Australia products to the value of £118,284. The increase of Canadian exports to Australia was approximately £42,000, while the increase in the Commonwealth's exports to Canada, £18,000.

Cold Storage Needed

Mr. Ross remarks that the increase in exports to Canada would have been more pronounced had there been more cold storage space available in the Canadian-Australian steamers. He also notes that freight steamers from Canada are bringing forward large cargoes and increasing quantities of made-in-Canada goods. Agricultural implements, motor cars and paper from Canada are prominent features of the steamers' manifests, there being a growing market for these products from Canada.

Apple Shipments

Dealing with the shipment of apples from the Pacific Coast to Australia, Mr. Ross says: "The Canadian-Australian steamers have recently brought forward some consignments of apples from Vancouver. It is impossible to state what proportion was from Canada or the United States, as the manifests and documents merely show the point of origin as Vancouver. The fruit landed in a bare market and should have realized good returns for the shippers."

MANY AMERICANS COMING

Immigration From United States Likely to Increase As Result of Good Harvest This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—That the American immigration into Western Canada will total no less than two hundred thousand for the fiscal year of 1911-12 is the prediction of W. J. White, head of the Canadian agencies in the United States, who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of seventy thousand. He predicts another big rush this coming Spring, as the big crop of Western Canada for last season has been a great advertisement. Many American settlers from the West have been visiting in the home States and have been booming Canada. The rush to the West is becoming so large that many of the States are becoming alarmed. This year, four States refused Canada space at the State fairs. They were: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. South Dakota was considering such action, but decided that to put a ban on Canada would only be an additional advertisement.

TO AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

Bill to Be Introduced This Session by Minister of Justice—Some of Changes Expected

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—It is expected that the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, will introduce this session a number of amendments to the Criminal Code, including one to protect the interests of retailers from delinquent debtors. A number of suggested amendments to the code have been received from moral and social reform organizations with the idea of suppressing vice and questionable practices. In some respects the requests will be acceded to, and the Criminal Code will be amended accordingly.

Postoffice Burned

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the postoffice at York Mills this morning and wiped out as well the general store and private residence of Mr. Fulton, the postmaster, causing damage of between five and six thousand dollars.

Marriages in Leap Year

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Leap year is given credit by the marriage license clerks in this city for a gain of 575 in the number of licenses issued here during 1912. The total number was [illegible].

ENGLAND SWEPT BY HEAVY GALE

Waves Swamp Several Small Craft in Harbors—Crew of Italian Vessel Have Narrow Escape

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A heavy gale swept over England today. Considerable damage is reported, telegraph and telephone wires being levelled in many places.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—A large number of small craft were swamped by the heavy seas caused by the storm today. Mountainous waves broke over the quays and wharves.

Italian Steamer Wrecked

PENZANCE, Eng., Dec. 26.—The Italian steamer Tripolitani from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was wrecked in Mounts Bay, on the extreme southwest coast of England, this afternoon. Twenty-seven of a crew of the twenty-eight men had a thrilling escape. The other was drowned.

The vessel was buffeted by fierce gales from Christmas morning. The captain today found himself in a perilous position and unable to get out of the Bay and determined to run ashore. The beach was lined with spectators, powerless to lend aid, who watched the vessel almost helpless in the grip of the wind and the tide. Finally the steamer's nose was pointed shorewards and she drove in under full steam, running deep into the sandy bottom. A life rope was rigged to which the crowds ashore clung and one by one the crew left the vessel, over which huge waves were breaking. One of the men was carried off by a heavy comber.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Nippon, from Fowey for Philadelphia, which was reported last night as returning to Queenstown for medical aid arrived here today. One of the crew was drowned and seven were severely injured by the seas, which swept the decks. The ship narrowly escaped [illegible].

COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT

Porcupine Miners Protest to Ontario Attorney-General Against Action of Police

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—The striking miners of the Porcupine District have dispatched a telegram to the Attorney-General protesting against the treatment accorded the men who were on Friday night taken into custody as a result of the rather exciting melee between provincial police and several of their number. That is the substance of a telegram received at the Labor Temple from South Porcupine this morning. It is certain four of the seven men after being placed under arrest were put into prison. Their release on bail being refused at the time, they were kept in confinement for upwards of thirty hours, during which time they were allowed to see none of their companions, and were improperly fed.

MAY BE FRENCH PRESIDENT

Premier Poincare Yields to Pressure of Friends and Will Be Candidate—Election Next Month

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of friends in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The members of the Senate and the Chamber, meeting in the National Assembly at Versailles in January will choose a successor to President Fallieres. The Republicans have recently been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former Premier, to stand as a candidate, and only a week ago Premier Poincare made a last effort to overcome the objection of M. Bourgeois, but the latter declared that it was against his conscience to accept an office the duties of which his ill-health would not permit him to fulfil.

M. Poincare himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy.

Trainmen Injured

BARNES, Minn., Dec. 26.—Four trainmen were injured, none fatally, when train No. 7 northbound from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg was derailed at 2 a.m. three miles north of Felton. The passengers escaped with a shaking up. The wreck was caused by a broken [illegible] on the tender of the engine and [illegible].

SEEK TO CAUSE RAILWAY WRECK

Suffragettes Tie Signals at the Station Near London So as to Prevent Their Being Properly Worked

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The levers of the railway signals were found tied together in a manner to prevent their proper working at Potter's Bar Station, on the Great Northern Railway, on Christmas Eve.

A note attached to the string indicated that the perpetrators were suffragettes.

Fortunately no mishap occurred.

Veteran Newspaper Man

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Mr. H. J. P. Good, one of the oldest newspaper men in Toronto, will say good-bye to this city on January 9, when he leaves to take a position on The Winnipeg Telegram. Mr. Good has had a large experience in the newspaper world during the fifty years of his active service.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist, December 27, 1862)

Victoria Theatre—The benefit of Max Irwin was attended by a full house. The performance went off in excellent style, considering the difficulties the company had in getting proper stage apparatus. The play of the Corsican Bros. was a grand success. Tonight there will be a grand entertainment under the patronage of Capt. Spencer and the officers of the navy. The band from H. M. S. Topaze will attend and play some excellent pieces of music. Coleman's Sterling Comedy is the principal play of the evening. Miss Mitchell will play the part of [illegible] Workington. The part of Mr. Ollapod is to be taken by Mr. Crankshaw. The other characters will be appropriately filled. During the interlude [illegible] will sing. Mr. Baily, who is quite an expert in the Terpsichorean line, is to dance the fisher's hornpipe. To conclude with the comedietta of Andy Blake, with [illegible] Divine as Andy.

From British Columbia—The Caledonia arrived last night from New Westminster, which point she left that day. She brought down about 12 passengers, [illegible] whom had been working for some time [illegible] the portages [illegible] Douglas. There were no late arrivals from the mining district, and [illegible] no news.

For Nanaimo—The steamer Emily Harris left last night for [illegible] with coal for this port.

Arrival—A report just reached town [illegible] arrived at Esquimalt [illegible] to be the [illegible].

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VICTORIA PLEASED AT RESERVE SETTLEMENT

All Classes in the Community Express Satisfaction at the Arrangement Made for Railway Terminal Facilities

Judging from the comments among leading members of the business community, the arrangement entered into between the Provincial Government and the various railway interests, relative to the disposition of the old Songhees Reserve, meets with universal approval, the announcement coming in the nature of a pleasurable surprise to even the partizan critics of the Administration's policy. In particular, gratification is expressed at the statement of the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, that provision has been made to set aside a portion of the area contained in the reserve for the purposes of a public park. The people of Victoria West are immensely pleased with that portion of the agreement which ensures the erection of a new traffic bridge across the harbor from the foot of Johnson Street, this providing a much-needed new avenue to and from that section of the city.

Mayor Beckwith Interviewed

That the interests of the city have been conserved is the belief of Mayor Beckwith, who, however, stated yesterday, that until the full details have been worked out, he was not in a position to speak authoritively. The partition of the lands among the various parties interested appeared to him to be eminently fair, and one which would be heartily commended by the citizens. The most important features from the standpoint of the city were the Johnson Street bridge, the park site and the bridging of Selkirk Water at Deadman's Island.

His Worship stated that the two former had been considered at a conference which he and City Engineer Rust had had with other interested parties, and their recommendations has received most careful consideration by the Government, which throughout showed a sincere disposition to fully protect the city.

Johnson Street Bridge

The location of the bridge at the foot of Johnson Street has been the wish of the citizens for a long time, and with a structure adequate to meet the demands of pedestrian, railway and tramway traffic, a structure towards the cost of which all parties will contribute, is something long wished for, and its accomplishment will prove of great benefit to all concerned. With the railway terminals located as set forth, the Johnson Street bridge and the new thoroughfare through the reserve will become of the utmost importance in the development of Victoria West and Esquimalt.

The grant of a park to the city was a step heartily approved of by Mayor Beckwith. When the full plans are made public, they would, he believed, show that in that particular also the city's interests have been safeguarded. The Mayor believes that the wooded-rocky area near Langford Street will be the location of the park, as being more suited for that purpose, and less valuable for railway or industrial purposes.

The location of the bridge across Selkirk Water from the reserve lands to the Gorge Ravine, where is located the fine new concrete bridge just completed; the proposed alteration in the grade of the Point Ellice bridge, and the adequate protection of streets across which the C. N. P. will run after leaving the Inner Harbor, were matters which, Mayor Beckwith stated, would be fully investigated by the city, whose interests therein are so important. The Government has shown every disposition to protect the city's interests, but there are some matters in which the city must, in connection with the ultimate arrangements, look after its own affairs.

The Times Approves.

The Victoria Times says editorially:

"The Songhees Reserve terminal question has been settled at last, and on conditions which, at this reading, appear to be generally satisfactory. The working out of details may develop other aspects, but, as at present outlined the arrangement strikes us as one from which the city will benefit largely.

"Nothing was more devoutly desired by the people of Victoria than a settlement of this question. Advantageously situated for industrial purposes, ideally adapted for railway terminals, the existence of such an extensive site, so near the heart of a growing city, and not utilized, presented an anomaly in this progressive generation which was difficult to explain, much less excuse.

"The trouble arose mainly because two large railway corporations could not agree as to a union depot. One company was politically intimate with the Government, and the other was too powerful to be slighted with impunity, so for a long time the provincial authorities were between two fires, both too warm to be comfortable, owing to these circumstances and the irreconcilable nature of the demands of the railroads, the negotiations, or shall we call them "conversations," were protracted to such an extent that the public, which had waited for an announcement of settlement with Spartan fortitude, and had been roused by many false starts, became sceptical on the subject.

"The situation happily has now cleared. The two corporations have buried the hatchet, and while they won't share the same house, they will become polite neighbors. There will be two stations under a glass roof, with a street between them, while communication from one to the other will be established by means of a subway. The glass roof and the subway, therefore, will become the bond of union.

"Sixty-four acres of the reserve are to be used for terminal purposes; the Province holds a strip of waterfront [illegible] whole area for industrial sites to be disposed of by lease; provision is to be made for a park, and the remainder of the tract is to be divided into lots and sold. Johnson Street is to be connected with the reserve by a lift bridge, and the street will be extended through the reserve, along which the B. C. Electric Railway Company will run its tracks, thus effecting a considerable saving in its Esquimalt service.

"The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway will enter the reserve by a bridge across Selkirk Water. This the public has known for some weeks. Before that the movements of the company were shrouded in a mystery which afforded an opportunity for the prescience and activities of option magnates who were desirous of getting in early on the ground floor. Unhappily some of them got in too early and on the wrong floor, or rather in the wrong direction.

"The arrangement will have a stimulating effect upon Victoria's development, gratifying as it already has been. Moreover, it will give substance to our progress, and help to gain for us a commercial prestige among the growing cities of the Coast, from which the most satisfactory results may be expected. But it is profoundly to be hoped that an early start will be made with the work; that those who will have the mechanical operations in hand will not regard the delay in the settlement of the problem as a precedent designed for their guidance."

FIRE FIGHTERS GIVE GREETINGS TO CHIEF

Testify in Handsome Manner to Regard for Chief and Mrs. Davis, and Extend the Good Wishes of Festive Season

In testimony of the high regard in which they are held by the members of the department, Fire Chief Davis and Mrs. Davis were yesterday afternoon presented by the officers and members of the department with a handsome silver tea set accompanied by hearty good wishes for their future welfare and continued association with the force. The Christmas season was selected by the members of the department as the most fitting one at which to express their regard for Chief and Mrs. Davis, and the occasion was a notable one in the annals of the force.

The presentation was made in the recreation room at the headquarters hall. There the whole headquarters' force, together with representatives from each of the outside halls were gathered when Chief Davis was summoned. Lieutenant Blitch made the presentation, accompanying which was the following greetings:

"To Chief and Mrs. Davis: We, the members of the Victoria Fire Department, wish to extend to you the compliments of the season, and we ask you to accept this small present as a token of the high regard in which you are held by the officers of this department."

Made the Presentation

Lieutenant Blitch, in making the presentation, referred to the kindly associations between the Chief and the men. They recognized in him a leader whose sole desire is to make his department the most efficient of any in the city service; a man whose keen interest in the welfare of the men has time and again been demonstrated; a friend in whom they could all trust, and to whom they could always look for kindly consideration and courtesy. It was fitting that at the Christmas season some expression of the appreciation felt by the men in the interest of Chief and Mrs. Davis should be made, and with the gift went the whole-hearted and best wishes of all for a prosperous and happy future.

Chief Davis was heartily cheered when he responded, and his remarks were interrupted by the hearty singing of the time-honored "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." On behalf of Mrs. Davis and himself he heartily thanked the men for their kind expressions of good will and their beautiful gift. He expressed his sincere appreciation of the good work of the force which had resulted in an efficiency excelled by no other department of which he knew. That efficiency depended to a very great extent upon the personnel of the department, and he was proud to know that no head of any department had a more loyal or more willing force than he. He believed this fact was fully recognized by the citizens of Victoria who looked to the department for results. The record of the department showed that that confidence has not been misplaced, and he was sure that excellent record would be fully maintained in the future. It was his desire that the Victoria Fire Department should be a model one, in the very forefront of fire departments in the Dominion, and with the intelligent and sympathetic co-operation which he had received in the past he was certain that that desirable end would be assured.

Renewed cheers for Chief Davis and Mrs. Davis and interchange of the season's greetings brought to a close one of the happiest events in the history of the local fire department.

DYNAMITERS AT PANAMA

Kiosk Blown Up Fifteen Minutes After President Taft Had Passed on Way to Ball

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—Fifteen minutes after President Taft had passed on his way to the ball in his honor last night at the National Theatre, a kiosk near the station on Central Avenue, the principal streets of the town, was blown up by dynamite while the street was still lined with police.

One man was badly injured. Several arrests were made. The mayor and the Republican Committee hurried from the ball to the scene of the dynamiting.

COLON, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from here at [illegible] this morning for Kingston.

HELD FOR MURDER AT BRITANNIA BEACH

William Lind Is Charged With Shooting of Mining Engineer in Drunken Row—Deceased of Wealthy Parentage

Charged with the murder of Frederick Armitage, a mining engineer, at Britannia Beach, whose body was found on Saturday in his shack near that place, with a bullet wound in the back of the head, William Lind, one of three men arrested following the shooting was yesterday given his preliminary hearing at Vancouver and committed for trial. The investigation made by the Provincial Police following the arrest of Lind and two other men, John E. Malam and Gus Swanson, convinced them that there was sufficient evidence to place Lind on his trial.

Followed Drinking Bout

Armitage, who was killed following a drinking bout, was left in his shack by Lind, after the other two had run away upon seeing Armitage handling a revolver and hearing he and Lind get into an altercation. Immediately after they left, Malam and Swanson, so they testified at the inquest, heard a shot. Lind claims Armitage attempted to shoot him, and in the struggle which ensued for the possession of the revolver was himself shot. Malam and Swanson rushed back when they heard the shot. Armitage was lying on his back on the floor and Lind was standing in one corner of the place, the revolver lying on the table. Lind cried to them that Armitage had committed suicide. Armitage was too seriously injured to talk, and died shortly afterwards without making a statement. Circumstances surrounding the incident led to the belief that Lind had done the shooting, and the police, acting upon that supposition, arrested him.

The incident has also resulted in the arrest of W. K. McMorris, G. M. Findlay and W. H. Scholm, alleged to have been of late distributing liquor by means of a launch to the mining camps along Howe Sound. Their boat has been seized and several hundred bottles of whiskey seized.

Came of Good Family

Armitage came of a good family in England, his father being Samuel Frederick Armitage, a wealthy wholesale merchant of Nottingham and a magistrate. Mr. Edwin Coventry, 2320 Trent Street, this city, knows the deceased, who arrived in British Columbia about four years ago. He was about forty years of age and unmarried. He had been engaged on engineering works in several portions of the globe, having been engaged in South Africa and on the Panama Canal as well as at several places in this Province. About a year and a half go he lost his left eye through accident, and of late had been addicted more or less to drink. It was by the presence of a glass eye that identification was first made by a Mr. George Hoyland, of North Vancouver, who knew of deceased's antecedents.

JAIL INMATES SHARE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Spirit of Day Was Felt Within Prison Cells—Extra Dainties Add to the Pleasure of the Unfortunates

Even unto the interior of the local prisons did the real spirit of Christmas penetrate. To the inmates of the cells the day of good cheer made its influence felt, and while there was always present in the minds of the unfortunates held apart from the general celebration of the great anniversary the stern realization of their position as much latitude was allowed as was possible and the discipline relaxed.

At the city jail it was a gala occasion. Real turkey was added to the bill of fare, and plum pudding likewise found it way into the menu. Smokes galore were allowed the prisoners forced to remain in durance vile. Those who suffered themselves to be overcome by the Christmas eve jollity were allowed to go just as soon as the experienced eye of the jailor told him they could safely be allowed to depart for their homes. Those who were forced to remain in over-night were allowed off in the morning, the cheery greetings from the men in blue being far different from the matter of fact "$5 and costs" which the offender expected would be his portion. The same policy was adopted during Christmas Day.

At the Provincial jail Christmas was somewhat quieter than usual, though Major and Mrs. Mutter and their friends and assistants were not forgetful of the spirit of the occasion. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Seymour Tranter, always a firm friend of the unfortunate, and the recent fire at the institution, the customary arrangements had to be curtailed. But extra consideration was shown in the addition of roast beef and plumb duff to the bill of fare and dainties in the way of fruits, candies, etc., and a large ration of tobacco formed a most important and greatly welcomed part of the day's treats. Many friends made donations of these articles and the keen enjoyment they occasioned was ample testimony to the pleasure of the recipients. Mr. Noble, of Oak Bay, following his usual custom, visited the jail during the afternoon and made a short address but kindly and helpful address to the men.

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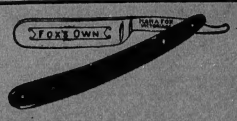

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The Daughters of Pity decorated the corridors and wards of the Jubilee Hospital, which presented a very bright and Christmas-like appearance. The Pemberton Memorial Chapel, where Christmas services were held was decorated by Mrs. Hasell and looked exceedingly pretty. A large Christmas tree party was held on Christmas eve for patients able to leave their beds and for the nurses and staff in the children's ward. A tree was also dressed in each ward for those unable to leave their beds. On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock the nurses sang Christmas carols, and at 8 o'clock an early celebration of the Holy Communion was held in the chapel, at which Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated. There was a large attendance of nurses and outside friends of the institution.

St. Joseph's Hospital

At St. Joseph's Hospital the sisters, headed by Rev. Sister Superior Mary Bridget, with that loving solicitude which characterizes their care of the sick and suffering, endeavored to bring the spirit of Christmas into every ward and sick room. The building was beautifully decorated. Early mass was held in the chapel at 6:30, when, as usual, carols were sung. Christmas dinner was served at noon to those able to enjoy it, and music and hymns were also given in the afternoon, the nurses assembling in the main hall of the building. Rev. Father Leterme officiated at benediction at 3:30 p.m.

At the Oriental Home on Cormorant Street, Christmas Day passed quietly, for the children, who held their Christmas tree this afternoon at 2 o'clock, which will be followed by an entertainment.

At the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home on Ida Street the members passed a very enjoyable Christmas. Mrs. Flett, matron of the home, presided over Christmas dinner, which was served at noon, about fourteen girls gathering around the table. A Christmas tree was also held from which each member of the home received gifts.

Y. M. C. A.

A large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. attended the Christmas dinner held at the Bellevue Grill on Christmas Day.

Mr. H. G. Beall, physical director, took the chair, and about seventy young men were present. Several toasts were given, including that of "The King," which was followed by the National Anthem; "British Columbia," "The General Secretary, Mr. George Bell," and "The Physical Director, Mr. H. G. Beall." A number of musical selections were given during the afternoon. Christmas decorations enhanced the cosy appearance of the grill, and although many of the young men present were thousands of miles away from their homes, for the time at least this fact was almost forgotten. Carols were sung in the Y. M. C. A. at 9:45 in the morning.

Y. W. C. A.

At the Y. W. C. A. a large number of girls gathered around the festive board and a number of strangers were afforded an opportunity of passing Christmas among congenial surroundings. Both the home on Courtney Street and the other home at the corner of Quadra Street and Caledonia Avenue were brightly decorated with flowers and holly.

Charitable Organizations

As it usual at the Christmas season the Salvation Army officers looked after the poor of the city, who might otherwise, save for their efforts and those of the Friendly Help Society, have spent but a dreary day. Five families were supplied with baskets, and the children of the families received toys. One of the pleasantest features in connection with the Army's efforts in this direction was the Christmas dinner given to twelve children on Christmas Day by a gentleman in the city. A day or two before Christmas he visited Ensign Macdonald and asked him if he could find him twelve poor children who would be glad of a Christmas dinner. He stated that his brother who had recently died had left a sum of money for this or a similar purpose, and that his mother, who was wintering in California, was employed on the same mission in that part of the world. Although it was rather hard to find twelve poor children in so short a time, the ensign, nothing daunted, set to work, and at noon on the greatest of all birthdays a dozen hungry youngsters gathered in one of the restaurants in the city and enjoyed an ample meal, which included turkey, plum pudding and other seasonable delicacies. The gentleman visited the children during lunch, and as he looked at their bright and happy faces he must have felt more than repaid for his observance of his brother's wish.

W. C. T. U. Men's Mission

Christmas was a very busy day at the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store Street. The concert hall, which had been tastefully decorated with ivy and evergreens, was used for the dining-room, and over 100 men sat down to a dinner consisting of roast turkey and goose with the usual accompaniments, followed by plum pudding, fruit and candies. A large Christmas tree stood on the platform laden with various colored handkerchiefs, and gave a pleasing thought of bygone days. A concert provided by the men was given during the evening to a full house. Nearing the close the tree was dismantled, and each man present was given a handkerchief. Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the Men's Bible Class and Literary Society, in a neat little speech, spoke of the valued services of Miss Copeland, and presented her with a beautiful pin set with [illegible] wood, president of the Mission Board, was called to the platform and was given a Chataqua greeting. She spoke of the appreciation of the members of the board of the services of Miss Copeland, Miss Dorman and Miss Haggart and presented each with a pair of kid gloves, and Mr. Hanse and Mr. Clarke with silk ties.

Thanks were expressed to those who had stood by the different organizations during the year, and also to the men who had so kindly helped in the decorating, the preparing and serving of the dinner. Coffee and cake, with oranges, nuts and candies were served and a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a busy and happy day to a close.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF CITY

Large Congregation at Christ Church Cathedral Hear Impressive Sermon Preached by the Bishop of Columbia

It was a vast congregation which gathered within the time-hallowed walls of Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas morning to take part in the service at 11 o'clock. The building was appropriately and beautifully decorated, the chancel festooned with evergreens and holly, the altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and red carnations. The pulpit was also wreathed with holly and evergreen, while over the chancel screen were the words of the angelic message "Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will Towards Men."

Choir and clergy entered the Cathedral singing the processional hymn, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." The clergy present were His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, Rev. W. Barton and Rev. Mr. Dawe. Rev. Mr. Barton acted as bishop's chaplain and bore the pastoral crook.

The Bishop of Columbia was the preacher, and his discourse, simple and short as it was, touched the hearts of all present. The bishop took as his text, Hebrews I, verse 8, "But unto the Son He Saith, Thy Throne O God, is forever and ever, a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Thy Kingdom."

Sermon by the Bishop.

In commencing his sermon the bishop said he would like to greet them all with A Merry Christmas. He liked the term, for merriment was an essential part of Christmas, even although over some homes there must be a shadow. This was the first opportunity he had had here in Victoria of greeting them with this message, and he wanted to say that in all the great changes of a life that was beginning to be not a short one, he had never found it easier to become at home than he had since he came among them.

His text that morning was God's own message to His dear Son, born at Bethlehem. Where was the throne of God? It was in high Heaven, and Heaven was not far away, nor was God far away. Where else was the throne of God? This text showed that it was an eternal throne which He shared with God the Father. Where again was the throne of God? He dwelt in a holy and contrite heart. Let them offer Him on Christmas day the worship that was His due. He himself, said the bishop, had received a great gift from the Cathedral congregation, for they had shown him recently that they could face serious difficulties and yet remain united. He believed that Christ had made His throne in the hearts of the congregation as a whole. He was watching over them, leading them on from one progress to another.

During the service the choir sang the anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," (Clare.) The hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," was sung as a recessional. A very large number of people remained behind for the last celebration of the Holy Communion, large numbers having also attended the three early celebrations at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The collections taken throughout the morning amounted to $387, which will be devoted towards the Widows' and Orphans' fund of the diocese.

St. Andrews's Cathedral.

A large congregation assembled in St. Andrew's Cathedral for High Mass on Christmas Day morning. The beautiful interior had been decorated by the ladies' of the Altar Guild with white and yellow chrysanthemums and holly and evergreen. Rev. Father Leterme was the preacher and based a short sermon on the solemnity of the occasion. His Lordship Bishop MacDonald wes also present and assisted in the Mass, afterwards giving the Pontifical Benediction. Rev. Father Macdonell, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is visiting Victoria, officiated at Mass at the Poor Clares Monastery, Willows.

A fairly large congregation assembed in the Metropoita Methodist Church, at 11 o'cock on Christmas Day morning. The hymns sung included "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "While Shepherds Watched," while the choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" to an anthem setting. Rev. Dr. Scott preached an interesting Christmas sermon from Isaiah 53, "He shall grow up before him as a foot out of the dry ground." The collection taken was devoted to the poor of the parish.

Army Band Played.

One of the pleasantest features of Christmas Day was the playing of the Salvation Army Band, the members of which forgoing their Christmas holiday patrolled the streets playing well known Christmas hymns and other airs, with beautiful and seasonable effect. The band serenaded His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Paterson, at Government House, and also played outside the two hospitals and in various other parts of the city. The sum of [illegible] was realised at the end of the day. A meeting was also held in the [illegible]

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THE TERMINAL PLANS

The terminal plans as announced by The Colonist on Christmas morning gave very great satisfaction. Perhaps the best proof of this is that a thousand extra copies of the paper containing the announcement were printed to supply the expected demand for them from persons desiring to send them abroad, and this number proved insufficent to meet what was required. Had the paper not been issued on a holiday there is no doubt at all that a second edition would have been found necessary.

Our evening contemporary gives unqualified approval of the plans as they have been made public. We quote elsewhere its editorial on the subject.

In respect to the expression of a hope by our evening contemporary that the beginning of the work required to establish this terminal system will not long be delayed, we may say that there need be no apprehension on that score. The statement made by The Colonist that work would be begun at Union Bay in the immediate future was officially authorized. Within a year or a little more the Canadian Northern Pacific will be operating its Mainland division and will require a Victoria connection. It is evident, therefore, that its interests will lead it to push forward its share of the work with expedition. The Canadian Pacific is not in the habit of procrastinating in anything it has to do, and this is a sufficient guarantee of the early carrying out of its part of what has to be done. When we print the terminal plans, it will be seen that the Provincial Government has a good deal to provide for, and we have the assurance of the Premier that there will be no delay on its part. It is hardly necessary to add that a considerable amount of preliminary work will have to be done on the terminal grounds before actual construction can be undertaken; but we know that this will be proceeded with in the most diligent and energetic manner.

CONSTANTLY GROWING.

Few people seem to realize, except in a vague sort of way, that the area of the British Empire is constantly growing. At the present date it comprises 13,663,000 square miles, with a total population of 426,000,000. The land surface of the globe is estimated at 55,500,000 square miles. Thus the Empire occupies nearly a quarter of the earth's surface, and has more than a quarter of its inhabitants.

Figures such as these suggest that a scheme of imperial federation, properly worked out, would be the greatest conceivable factor in the preservation of the world's peace. It is not too much to assume that a beginning towards such a scheme has already been made by the voluntary manner in which the oversea Dominions are coming to the aid of Great Britain in imperial defence. The recommendations of the Empire Trade Commission will doubtless develop legislation, which will have the effect of making the commercial ties stronger, and a tendency to render the Empire more self-supporting in the matter of food products. We have recently had Mr. Borden and his colleagues consulting the British authorities on the question of international relations and receiving suggestions as to what assistance from this country would be the most effective to guarantee immunity from successful attack. Now we learn that the governments of Australia and New Zealand are to adopt the same course, and both of these will put forward the suggestion that they also should be represented on the Imperial Council of Defence, which doubtless in the future will develop into a body thoroughly representative of the whole Empire. These are significant signs of a movement towards a unification of action which makes the outlook for the future very significant. If something definite, and wholly effective, can be done along these lines a great step forward will have been accomplished in what is as yet looked upon as little more than a dream. Great Britain, which has taught so many peoples the principles of self-government, has a magnificent opportunity of riveting the keystone in the imperial arch and leaving an example to succeeding generations of how an [illegible]

UNION BANK'S STATEMENT

Eight and a half years ago the total assets of the Union Bank of Canada were a little over $20,500,000; today they are over $69,000,000. This is a remarkable development, and it is safe to say is in no small measure due to the fact that this was the first bank to establish a chain of branches in the West. The Union Bank has shown great faith in the Prairie Provinces, and in British Columbia, too, for in these portions of the Dominion it now has 187 branches. At the time it commenced this policy of development its action led to criticism, but the example it showed has been followed by all the big financial institutions of the country, and with success in every instance. The balance sheet of this bank, which appears in our advertising columns today is yet another index to the country's prosperity. The net profits for the year reached a total of $706,832.73, and after dividends and everything else had been provided for allowed of a sum of $75,483.76 being carried forward, as compared with $71,975.33 the previous year. The record of the institution is obviously one of unchecked and substantial growth. Here in Victoria we have had a remarkable instance of its development, as it has just completed one of the finest office structures in the city on one of the most desirable sites. This is only one indication of the very remarkable manner in which its business in the West has been growing, a growth which necessitated the removal of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg during the past twelve months. The President's speech to the shareholders glows with optimism and speaks volumes for the prosperity of the country.

A multi-millionaire gave his family a Christmas present of property valued at $300,000, and the press dispatches are telling about it. There are thousands of people whose Christmas gifts to their families were relatively a hundred times greater than this. What is $300,000 to a multi-millionaire?

A lot of German wise men have held a symposium to establish that men are not old at fifty. Who said they were? They are not, neither are women. If the work done by men and women, who have passed their fiftieth year, could be eliminated from the record of human progress, what would be left would make a poor showing indeed.

Australia seems to have an almost insoluble problem in the naming of her new federal capital. Here are a few names put forward, none of which, however, have met with approval: Federalia, Pacifica, Shakespeare, Andrewton, Parlora, Arbutus, Banksin, Calvery, Venus, Mansiongrove, Georgetown, Cooksbore, Quiroza, Wattleton, Sunderland, Australoomoo, Climax City and Tranquil City. Why not call it Melba, after Australia's renowned singer?

We take the following extract from a letter written to us by a correspondent, whose observations have covered a large part of the world: "Your conception of a Greater Victoria is worthy of the justified optimism you never have failed to give voice to in your columns wherever the interests and alluring possibilities of Victoria and her beautiful and picturesque environs are concerned. It is doubtful whether the world offers a more imposing stretch of coast line scenery than is contained in the sinuous littoral extending from the northern end of Saanich Peninsula to Race Rocks, with our fair capital as a centre gem, a fact that you have never ceased to dwell upon. Let us all hope that your incessant elaboration of this remarkable and as yet unmarketed asset may bear early fruit. A paved highway of eighty miles such as you suggest, opening up vista after vista of the grandest scenery to be found anywhere and offering countless sites for residences, incomparable in setting and variety, would link up our city with a neighborhood, whose scenic attractions, much of it still quite unknown to many of ourselves, we have never yet offered to a purchasing public, to whose discernment we might safely leave the issue of our action."

The Territorial Force of Great Britain which Lord Roberts has been so rigorously criticising is composed of 9,236 officers and 252,153 non-commissioned officers and men. The number present in camp this year for fifteen days, or over, was 6,859 officers and 154,995 of other ranks. The estimated cost of the force for the year ending March 31, 1912, was $16,000,000. Since Lord Roberts issued his appeal for better military organization the matter has been taken up by some of the leading newspapers in Britain, so much so as to arouse the hope that some action may be taken. Speaking of the matter at the opening of a new Territorial Hall at Bathgate recently Lord Rosebery said: "I know no more pathetic or touching spectacle than this old hero full of years and honors, giving up his last years of life to urge on his country what he believes to be alarming facts with regard to its military organization—a task onerous and unpopular, but from which he does not shrink. I believe that history, when it comes to sum up this city, will regard it as one of the most astonishing facts in our record and our generation, that we should have turned a heedless and inattentive ear to the warnings—I will not say the remedies because these are outside my argument—full of weight and full of experience, of the greatest soldier we are privileged to possess."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Prohibiting Wild Animals

Sir,—I believe I am voicing the opinions of a great many of the taxpayers in South Saanich, when I protest strongly against the latest crusade now being organized by the reeve and Council of Saanich against the perfectly legitimate business of keeping wild animals.

The history of the Council's previous efforts in this matter is one of unredeemed failure, and, bearing in mind that there is only one individual engaged in this occupation in Saanich, the net result as far as I can see is that the council has tainted itself so strongly with prejudice that it will have a herculea task to prove itself disinterested in any proceedings on this latest by-law. For myself I can see no hope for a measure which imposes a penalty of $100 a day alike for the man who keeps a squirrel, a rat, or a monkey, as for the man whose tastes run to lions.

Surely it is high time that we taxpayers made it plain that this Council must let this matter drop, or else give us some assurance that the costs of these futile proceedings will be paid personally by the councillors who advocate them.

L. B. DUNN.

Glanford Avenue.

Municipal Salt Water Baths

Sir,—Having obtained (in conjunction wit hother members of the local branch of the Royal Life Saving Society) considerable data concerning this subject, and having been thereby enabled to intelligently circulate the recent petition, I wish to state that the many broad-minded, public-spirited business men of Victoria who signed that petition, did so on the merits of the proposal entirely, Alderman Gleason's remarks to the contrary at last Monday's meeting of the Council being totally unjustified.

The Royal Life Saving Society through its secretary, recently received a letter from Sir Richard McBride in which he (the Premier) enthusiastically endorses the project, and commends it to the consideration of the civic authorities. This letter together with much useful data was put before His Worship the Mayor and should be available to all members of the Council.

If given a little careful thought, very many good reasons will appear in favor of municipally owned and operated swimming baths, for examples:

It is vitally important that every person in a maritime city should learn to swim.

The record to date of local drowning fatalities is a very serious one.

An enclosed swimming pool would afford suitable opportunities for practical instruction in swimming, in life-saving methods, and resuscitation of the apparently drowned, thus lessening the number of fatalities, and eliminating many anxieties.

Such salt water swimming baths suitably heated, would be available for use all the year round, as contrasted with the scant utility and safety of our natural bathing places.

Salt water when available, is immeasurably superior to fresh water for the purpose of baths.

As an attraction to visitors the institution would undoubtedly be a valuable addition to the features of Victoria.

Swimming as a pastime, appeals strongly to the majority, and as a healthful exercise, tends to raise the physical standard of the people.

Every modern up-to-date city has at least one public swimming bath, and some of the most eminent men throughout the civilized world are identified with the humane phases of these valuable institutions.

This public utility would be sustained by means of its own revenues and not be any burden upon the ratepayers. (In the estimates of revenues which have been furnished, the fees for admission are very nominal, being ten cents for children, and twenty cents for persons over fifteen years of age, use of towel and bathing costume included.)

Part of the city tract to the east of the Empress Hotel would furnish an ideal central site for the baths, the building could and should be made a very attractive feature of the causeway group, and be the first step undertaken towards the beautification of the whole area and its development in the public interests.

The proposal as I know it, has always embodied the idea of piping salt water from the straits at the corner of Dallas Road and Douglas Street. The sea water at this point is clear and uncontaminated by any sewer outfall. It is a very simple engineering matter involving only the instalation of an electrically-driven pump in a vault just above highwater mark, and a line of wooden stave wire-bound pipe would meet the requirements of salt water transmission.

The route of the pipe line is direct, has not yet been permanently paved, and involves no question of right-of-way through any private property.

All attitude toward this scheme should be governed by the motive of "public good," and the way to help its consummation is to follow the example of progressive citizens like Mr. Stephen Jones and others, who not only enter whole-heartedly into the proposal, but think out and offer some additional valuable and practical suggestions.

WILLIAM MEED.

664 Dallas Road, Victoria, B. C., December 24, 1912.

Mrs. R. Menzies, of Vancouver, received very serious injury a few days since through [illegible] from the [illegible]

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Saturday, December 21, Rev. John Robson, B. A., united in marriage Mr. Emil B. Fossek, of Clinton, Wash., and Miss Emma W. Lenz, of Langley, Wash. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Lenz and Emma L. Fossek. They returned on Sunday afternoon to their home in Clinton.

The Calgary Herald, in a recent issue had the following: "Mrs. M. Lindner announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Florence, to William Edmund Cathels, of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cathels, of Montreal, the marriage to take place shortly."

Mrs. Herman Ross will leave shortly on an extended vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nesbitt went over to Vancouver for Christmas and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress include Messrs. D. F. T. Foster, T. H. Foster, E. W. Rawson, W. F. Gardiner, Arthur A. Hale, Hubert C. Gordon, Fred McGregor, V. M. Mackles, F. C. Doughtorty, T. Scott and James P. Kennedy.

The Misses Mackenzie, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mather, of Vancouver, spent Christmas at the Empress.

Messrs. W. A. Tuxford and W. L. Pinkney, of Toronto, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, of Saskatoon have arrived at the Empress.

Professor John and Mrs. Macoun, of Sidney, spent Christmas at the Empress, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler.

Mr. U. L. Passnow, of Yale, is staying at the Empress.

Miss H. G. Brown has arrived at the Empress from Prince Rupert.

Mr. G. H. McCullough, of Winnipeg is at the Empress.

Mr. Boyd C. Affleck, of Hazelton, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Wilson, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker have returned to Vancouver after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmhurst and family, of Courtenay, are spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. C. R. Wickson, of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, spent Christmas with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Helena Wakeman, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays in this city and is at the Alexandra Club.

Mr. W. E. Fisher, of Prince Rupert, is spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. Harold Sinclair, who has been for some time past paying teller of the Bank of Montreal at Prince Rupert, has been transferred to the office in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Giles, of Vancouver, and their two sons, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanford spent Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Stanfard's mother, Mrs. J. Merrithew.

Among the Canadians registered at the High Commissioner's office in London when the last mail left were Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Mr. Charles Holmes, Mr. C. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, all of this city.

Mr. John Shaw, Mayor of Nanaimo, last week celebrated the 25th anniversary of his wedding day and both Mrs. Shaw and he received many warm congratulations from their many friends.

Mrs. Agnes Smith has returned from a three months' visit to Eastern Canada.

Mr. J. R. Durney a well-known young citizen of Victoria and Mrs. J. R. Durney, nee Josie M. Corcoran who were married in Seattle on December 20, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McArthur, of Calgary, are at the Empress.

Mrs. Mowatt and family have arrived at the Ritz from Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walls, of Nanaimo, are at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson have arrived at the Strathcona from Saskatoon.

Mr. A. S. Bind, of Port Alberni, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. M. A. Wylde and the Misses Wylde and Mosher, of Shawnigan Lake, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutherland, of Deloraine, Manitoba, are spending the winter months at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnston, 1034 Linden Avenue.

Mr. Freeman Harding, a well known newspaper man of Kamloops, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, as is also Mr. J. Hull, of Kamloops.

Miss B. Barker, of Kamloops, is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Simpson, 1424 Monterey Avenue.

Mr. Colin McKenzie, of Kamloops, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, spent Christmas in Victoria.

Mr. F. Hamilton came down to town from Shawnigan Lake to spend Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Fort Street.

The annual ball of the Daughters of Pity, held last evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, proved a great success, some four hundred people being present. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the music and an excellent supper was served during the course of the evening. Those present included Dr. and Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Phyllis Green, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Miss Tina Mowbray, Miss Phyllis Eberts, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell Elkins, Miss Grace Monteith, Miss Isabel Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Miss Leader, Miss Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Houghton, Miss Leitch, Miss Gonnason, Miss Nash, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. Burge, the Misses Guernsey, Miss L. Holden, Miss Littler, Messrs. Charlesworth, Jessop, Hamilton, Young, Dennison, Bovilli, Marshall, Mallin, Trendell, McGregor, Wakefield, Muirhead, Meyerstein, Colin McKenzie (Kamloops), Gerald Sutton.

A pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nalle, 1155 Fifth Avenue, when Miss Miriam Feldon, of Victoria, and Mr. Samuel Feldon, of Nelson, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Samuel Feldon wore a gown of white marquisette trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried a large shower bouquet. Her bridesmaid, Miss Emma Nellis wore white voile and carried pink carnations. Mr. Neil Nellis was best man. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by the Misses Nellie and Edith Nellis. The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with evergreens and carnations. The happy pair subsequently left for Tacoma, and on their return will take up their residence in Victoria.

Miss Wakeman, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Alexandra Club.

BOTH PARTIES STANDING FIRM

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Greeks Charged With Massacre

BERLIN, Dec. 26—The Turkish Embassy here has received a message from the Turkish Foreign Office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the villages of Koloniati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Austria and Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26—The Austria Ambassador had a prolonged conference with Kiamal Pasha, the Grand Vizier today. It is thought that the conference probably had to do with the question of Scutari and the reported Austrian proposal for the cession by Montenegro of Mount Lowehen, an important height dominating the Gulf of Cattaro.

Servians and Turks Fighting

LONDON, Dec. 26—A dispatch to The Times under date of December 23, says: "After four days' fighting in the district between Baba and Daitchi, ten miles north of Alessco, the Turks were driven out of the neutral zone on Friday. They lost several hundred killed and wounded, while the Servian casualties numbered two hundred. A Greek steamer has brought to Durazzo great quantities of war stores and twelve guns from Salonika for the Servians at Alessco.

Servian Outrages

LONDON, Dec. 26—Deputy Masaryk, who visited Servia during the war, asserts that, knowing of complaints raised in the Prochaska affairs, Servian soldiers behaved insolently against a Catholic priest in Prisrend and threatened to kill him. They forced their way into a Catholic Church and into a convent. They also confiscated a revolver from the rost-bag of the Austrian consulate's servant.

In Sofia rumors are circulating that a conflict between Bulgaria and Roumania troops will shortly break out and that Bulgaria is making strenuous war preparations.

Bulgarian Concessions

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Bulgarian delegates have authorized The Morning Post to state that Bulgaria is prepared to vest the control of the Sultan Selim Mosque at Adrianople permanently in the hands of the Sultan's representatives, and to make all possible concessions to take care of the religious affairs associated with Adrianople.

POSSIBLE FIRE VICTIMS

Lodging House in San Francisco Burned and Some of Inmates May Have Perished

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Whether lives were lost in the fire which burned the Capitol lodging house, a two-story house in the business district, tonight, may never be known. Firemen who rescued three inmates sleeping off the effects of Christmas carousals say they heard screams, but were unable to reach their source. About forty of the lodgers, many in a condition of stupor, were driven from the place when the fire broke out on the second floor of the two-story frame building. While the walls are standing, the interior was burned to a bed of embers. No satisfactory search for bodies could be made tonight.

An adjoining three-story tenement house, occupied by Greeks, was also destroyed. The plants of the Sobie Bed Manufacturing Company and the Central Gold and Silver Plating Company, in the lodging house building, were damaged. The entire loss was about $25,000. James Truman, a marine fireman who had gone to the lodging-house to recuperate after a Christmas drunk, jumped through a window and dragged his mate after him. Neither was injured. John Kerman, the clerk of the lodging house, could not be found, and it is not yet known how many lodgers were in the building.

INSPECTION MUCH NEEDED

Wreck of Steamer Mayflower Likely to Lead to Safety Measures on Interior Lakes

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The necessity of a more thorough inspection of steamboats plying upon inland waters is likely to be emphasized in the report of R. A. Pringle, K. C., who was named by the Government to inquire into the wreck of the steamer Mayflower on Lake Kaministiquia, entailing a loss of several lives. As a result of the report amendments to the law probably will be passed by Parliament this session, providing for a more thorough inspection of all vessels. In the case of the Mayflower, it is understood that the finding will not attack any serious blame to any particular person, the sinking of the vessel having been due to a cause which could not have been foreseen. The vibration of the engines, it appears, loosened the caulking of the seams of the boat's hull, causing the water to rush in. No warning of this condition of affairs had been given.

Winnipeg to Cochrane

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—It is expected that the last spike in the National Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Cochrane will be driven by Sunday night. This will mean that the first wheat train from the West, now waiting at Superior Junction, should [illegible]

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

Tragedy Occurs at Carleton County Farmers' Home on Christmas Morning

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran, of Edwards Station, Carleton County, were in the stable getting ready to come to Ottawa for a Christmas dinner yesterday morning, their house caught fire and their three children, who were in bed asleep, were burned to death. The children were destood looking on unable to do anything to save them. hTe fire started at ten minutes after five, and the house and contents were destroyed very quickly. Although Mr. Curran's neighbors made repeated attempts to break through the flames and carry the children to safety they could not do so without losing their own lives. In her first effort to enter the door Mrs. Curran was badly burned.

The bodies of the children, the baby only two years old, were recovered later.

Cholera at Mecca

LONDON, Dec. 27—An Odessa dispatch to The Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where ten thousand pilgrims are now gathered. In the past four days 1714 deaths have been reported.

New Brunswick Finances

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—The annual statement of the finances of the Province of New Brunswick published in The Royal Gazette today for the fiscal year ending October 31, shows total ordinary revenue of $1,417,522, the largest in its history, and an increase of $5,502 over 1911. The surplus on the operations of the year 1912 is $8,072, as against a deficit in the previous year of $56,469.

Jews Killed in Salonika

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Salonika correspondent of The Jewish Chronicle in recording the assassination of two Jewish merchants in the streets on December 23, says that this was the crowning act of a series of attacks which remain unpunished. The correspondent adds that consternation prevails among the Jewish community.

MILLIONS PAID IN CHURCH OFFICES

Three Churches Have Their Head Offices in Toronto—The Amount of Money Handled—Publishing Houses

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Few people, when they think about churches, think of them as large business institutions. They go to church, hear sermons, and put their nickels or their quarters on the collection plate and think no more about it. How the quarters and nickels find their way from the collection plate to China or Africa is largely a mystery to the average person. Yet the business organization of a church is, in its own way, as extensive and probably as efficient as that of an insurance company. There are central offices, field secretaries who travel round the country raising funds, and all the machinery of a large business house.

Even advertising is not neglected. Three of the churches with Canadian head offices in Toronto, have their own publishing plant, and handle everything from infant class cards to Greek lexicons. One of them conducts one of the largest publishing houses in the country. A small army of people find employment in the various offices, quite apart from ordained ministers.

Toronto contains the head offices of three churches — the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist—the district headquarters of the Church of England, and the Canadian centre of the Catholic Extension Society, the home missionary body of the Roman Church.

Revenues Are Large

The sums of money passing through these offices are very large. In the present year it is estimated that $1,000,000 will pass through the Toronto offices of the Presbyterian Church. The raising of this sum, and the apportioning of it, will be governed by the new finance board. This board was established at the General Assembly in Edmonton last Summer, and is still in process of formation. The various details in connection with its functions are still being worked out. Rev. W. G. Wallace, of Bloor Street Church, is convenor of the temporary board, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the secretary.

Before the constitution of the finance board, the treasurer of the church, Rev. John Somerville, looked after the financing. He is assisted by an office staff of five—one bookkeeper and three stenographers. It cannot be said that his office, which keeps account of $1,000,000 every year, is overmanned.

From the treasury the money flows into the various departments of church work, principally missions. The foreign mission department which this year will absorb $310,000, is under the charge of two secretaries, who have an office staff of four. Home missions will get $325,000. This is to be supervised by a secretary and superintendent in Toronto, and eight traveling superintendents.

Social service and evangelism, a department of the church that is always prominent in connection with race-track gambling and burlesque shows, is allotted $50,000. There is a secretary (Rev. Dr. Shearer), two assistants and an office staff of three. Twenty deaconesses, scattered in different centres all over Canada, also come under this department.

The Sunday School and Young People's Society department consists of one secretary. Its business is to bring funds into the treasury, not to take out.

The Baptist Church offices are organised along somewhat similar lines. Home missions and foreign missions are looked after by a superintendent and a secretary, with one treasurer (Rev. E. T. Fox) holding the purse strings of both. He handles nearly $700,000 every year. Sunday Schools are directed by a superintendent (Rev. [illegible]

sidering the work of which he is the head.

The Wesley Building, Publishers' Row, Richmond Street, is the home of the Methodist Church headquarters. The general superintendent, Dr. A. T. Carman, has his office there and clustered round it are the offices of the various departments of the church. Even the moral reform office, which formerly was quartered in the Confederation Building, was moved back last week to keep guard over the other departments.

The missionary department has seven secretaries and a treasurer, besides an accountant and several stenographers. The home and foreign missions each have two secretaries, and there are besides secretaries for the Young People's forward movement, and the Laymen's Missionary movement, and a superintendent. The total current income for 1911-12 was $612,894, and the total current expenditure $639,060. Of this home missions absorbed $366,812, and foreign missions $176,430.

The most economically conducted office, however, is that of the Church of England Missionary Society, the M. S. C. E. It controls the home and foreign missions of the Church of England in Canada, and nothing else. One hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars was last year's income, and to collect and administer this only seven people were required, a general secretary (Rev. Canon Gould), a field secretary, a financial secretary, a general treasurer, and three stenographers. Office expenses of all kinds amounted to only $16,347. Some people have said that for every dollar that reaches the foreign field another dollar is spent. By the M. S. C. E., something less than seven cents is deducted from every dollar that passes through them. Use of the local machinery of the various dioceses for collecting the funds is the cause of this economy. The treasurer receives the contributions of each diocese in a lump sum.

The Roman Catholic Missionary Office on Wellington Street combines the functions of a newspaper and an evangelist office. The Catholic Extension Society, which looks after home missions, also publishes The Catholic Register. Father Burke is president of the society, and editor of the paper. Fifteen people find employment in the building. The Register is the most widely read religious paper in Canada. It has a circulation of 25,000.

Two other denominations have publishing houses—the Methodist and the Baptist. The Methodist Book Room is now one of the largest, as it is the oldest, publishing company in Canada. Methodism has always recognized the need of providing good education and good books, and in 1829, Rev. Egerton Ryerson, father of the Canadian public school system, began the Methodist Book Room. It is conducted by a board of the church, but its real head is the book steward. Rev. William Briggs holds that position, and under him the business has thriven amazingly. For the four years, 1906-1910, the total turnover was $2,343,265. Since then it has increased greatly, but statistics are not available. At present between 400 and 450 people are employed in the various departments of the business. The profits are devoted partly to the church superannuation fund, and part to the accumulation of new capital for extending the business.

The Baptist Book Room has been in operation only twenty-five years, and is much smaller than the Methodist concern. Its chief function is the publication of the various Baptist periodicals.

THRASHED INTO WISDOM

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The five hundred and eighty-eighth anniversary of the death of Keizaru Daishu was celebrated by a five days' festival at the Sojiji Temple, between Yokohama and Tokio, writes Reuter's Tokio correspondent. Daishu was the founder of the Soto sect, which is the principal sub-sect of the Zens, one of the most important of the various offshoots of Buddhism in Japan. The last day of the festivities attracted great numbers of believers and of the curious.

Long Line of Priests.

In front of the Lord Abbot, at the foot of the steps leading up to the front of the pulpit or platform, was a long line of 150 priests, all dependent on success in the coming ordeal for promotion in the sect. The first approach in his "tabi," and, bending his head before the Lord Abbot, submitted to him the question which had resulted from his period of meditation:

"What would be the color of the maple leaves in the mountains in the present month."

Up went the right arm of the Lord Abbot. Down came the stick on the shoulders of the candidate.

"My son, their color would be redder than the tints of the flowers of May."

Up again went the arm, down again came the stick, and the candidate retired, gratefully thanking his Holiness for the wisdom of his reply. The second candidate then advanced and bowed before the Lord Abbot.

"What," he said, in a piping voice, "should we do to escape the heat in summer and the cold in winter?" Down came the stick with a smart crack.

"Go where there is neither heat nor cold, neither Summer nor Wintez."

Crack number three offered only an assertion: "The moon is in the blue sky." The Lord Abbot laid on with increased vehemence as he thundered: "And water is in a jar," and the parting stroke broke the stick in his hand. One candidate placed the conundrum: "For what is the sword, to kill a man or to save him?"

In the course of the ceremony the Lord Abbot broke twelve sticks. The beating is regarded according to the principles of the sect as a means of testing whether the candidate is capable of undergoing hardships in the cause of Buddha, to [illegible]

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APPOINTMENT WILL CREATE DISCUSSION

New Electrical Wiring By-Law as Proposed Will Meet With Opposition — Sewer Loan Measure Again to the Fore

The method of appointing a chief inspector of electric wiring, a position created by the new by-law now before the City Council, will be further considered at a special meeting to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the measure as well as that to be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the expenditure of $700,000 for sewer purposes, will be considered.

The by-law as first submitted by the electric light committee to the Council provided for the appointment of a chief inspector and assistant by examination. Some of the members of the Council believed that Mr. A. Daly, for years the city's inspector of wiring, should be given the position, claiming that while he might not be able to pass a highly technical examination his practical knowledge is amply sufficient. A new by-law altering the provisions of the first draft and providing for Mr. Daly's appointment was before the Council last Monday evening and was strongly opposed by Alderman Gleason, chairman of the electric light committee, who asserted that while he had no objection to Mr. Daly as inspector the latter should first pass an examination to show his fitness.

Alderman Stewart is championing the claims of Mr. Daly, whose knowledge of the work, he claims, is ample for the position.

Drainage Matters

The sewer by-law was somewhat criticized by Alderman Humber at Monday night's meeting, he pointing out that while $225,000 is set aside for the construction of the main trunk sewer to have an outlet at or near Macaulay Point, that amount will not be sufficient. Alderman Humber also pointed to the fact that there is no reason why this main trunk sewer should not be constructed on the combined system, that is made of sufficient capacity to take all sewerage as well as surface drainage instead of, as the city's present system is designed, having two separate trunk sewers one for sewerage and one for surface drainage. One sewer of adequate capacity, the chairman of the sewers committee argues will do for both sewerage and surface drainage and can be erected at little more cost than that proposed whereas to construct one for each class of drainage will simply mean doubling the cost to the ratepayers.

Alderman Humber is also desirous that before any definite plans for this trunk sewer are approved that the needs of Esquimalt Muncipality be considered with a view of affording that section adequate outlet for its system and at the same time arriving at a mutually satisfactory arrangement as to sharing the cost of the main sewer.

The sewer's by-law, if it is to go before the ratepayers, must be advanced as far as the Council can do so this afternoon in order that it may be prepared and advertised for the requisite ten clear days before election.

Immediately following the Council session the weekly meeting of the streets committee will be held at which the property owners in the block bounded by Pandora Avenue, Blanchard, Johnson and Quadra Streets through which the city has authorized a ten-foot lane running from Blanchard Street to Quadra Street, will discuss with the Council the terms on which the property to be expropriated will be paid for by the City.

PORTUGAL'S FINANCES

National Debt Has Increased by More Than Twelve Million Since King Emmanuel Was Deposed

The Portuguese national debt has risen to $750,000,000, which amounts to about $140 for every inhabitant of the country. This is an increase of about $12,500,000 since the monarchy was overthrown. Parliament reassembled on November 12, instead of December 2, the date originally fixed, in order to deal with financial reforms proposed by the Minister of Finance.

These include a consolidation of the whole debt, internal, external and floating, at a 5 per cent rate, an increase tax on land, an amendment of the contract with the Bank of Portugal, and for collecting customs dues at the current rate of gold exchange.

Under the new arrangement with the Bank of Portugal the paper currency will be increased by about $35,000,000 over the present issues amounting to $95,000,000, without increasing the metallic reserves. The Government proposes in this way to obtain funds without fresh loans. The Bank of Portugal, upon the confirmation by Parliament of the contract, will open a current account with the Government of $46,000,000, repayable in sixty years by semi-annual installments. The Government has a programme of economies amounting to $3,890,000.

The Republican Government came into power with the public finances in a deplorable state. The expenditures were already in excess of income, and every department of the public administration was in arrears.

Dr. Theophile Braga, who was President of the Provisional Republic, says in an iterview:

"The public moneys are improperly handled, and to my knowledge, considerable sums of money to the Government's credit have been lost sight of and forgotten in a certain bank. Seeing the incompetence of the Portuguese financial ministers, it might be well to import a skilled chancellor of the exchequer from abroad. What Portugal requires is a surgeon."

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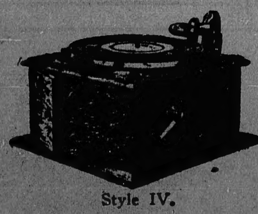

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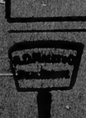

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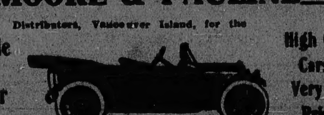

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NEWS OF THE CITY

A New School—Tenders are invited for the erection of a school at Lazo, Comox District, and will be received up to noon of Saturday, January 18.

Week's Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday aggregated $4,045,913 compared with $4,212,475 for the previous week.

Deputy Minister Ill—Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, is confined to his residence by a severe attack of erisypelas and will not be able to be in his office for some days.

Going South—Mr. J. E. Griffiths, chief engineer of Public Works, who has been unwell for some time past, expects to leave in a few days for Oregon on a trip in search of recuperation.

Will Present Cantata—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. The children of the school will present a cantata.

Winners of Prizes—Mrs. W. Richards, Carey Road, was the winner of the $25 prize at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday evening. The two remaining prizes are still to be called for, which were drawn by T. Grant, 720 Bay Street, and M. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson Street.

Building at Oak Bay—Permits were issued yesterday from the office of the Oak Bay engineer to Mr. A. P. Carmichael for an eight-roomed house on Hampshire road, to cost $4800; and to Mr. James Cooper for a six-roomed house on McNeil Avenue, which is to cost $2300.

Building Permits—Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. James A. Miller for a dwelling to be erected on Joseph Street to cost $4000; to Mr. C. C. Hurrell, dwelling on Pinewood Street, $3000; to Mr. J. Rigg, additions to dwelling on Fourth Street, $125

Successful Pupil—Word has just been received that in the recent examination in the theory of music held in this city by the Associated Board of R. A. M. and R. C. M., London, Eng., Miss Christina Temple, pupil of Miss Archbutt, passed the primary grade, with 94 out of the maximum 99 marks.

Official Changes—Mr. A. F. Porter, of Notch Hill, has been appointed a justice of the peace. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has accepted the resignations of Mr. George A. McD. Young, of Creston and Mr. H. E. Wallis, of Arrowhead, as stipendiary magistrates and magistrates under the Small Debts' Court Act.

Labor Commission—Mr. H. G. Parson, chairman of the Labor Commission, returned to the city yesterday to prepare for the inaugural meeting of the commission, which will be held on Saturday next. The itinerary of the commission will then be probably decided on and plans developed as to its plan of investigation.

Son Is Sought—The authorities of Sunnyside, Washington, have telegraphed the local police department in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of Donald or Hugh McPhail who is believed to be a resident of Victoria and an electrician by occupation, and whose father died at Sunnyside on the 18th inst. The body is being held pending the result of efforts to locate the son.

As to Private Bills—A reminder of the approaching session of the Legislature is found in The Official Gazette of this week in the shape of a notice that no petition for a private bill will be received by the House after Monday, January 27; that private bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, February 6, and that bills must be reported to the House on or before Thursday, February 13.

C. N. R. Officials—Hon. F. H. Phippen, the general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and Colonel A. D. Davidson, the company's land commissioner, were in the city on Christmas Day and had an interview with Hon. W. J. Bowser in reference to the negotiations for the acquisition of the False Creek lands by the company. They returned to Victoria by the midnight boat.

Provincial Auditor—There being an opinion in some quarters that the opposed appointment of a Provincial auditor with the same powers as the auditor-general at Ottawa means a reflection upon the services of Mr. J. A. Anderson, the present auditor, it is explained in official circles that there is no such intention. The ministers are thoroughly appreciative of the work done by Mr. Anderson and state that the new policy is one necessitated by the growth of the Province.

A Good Record—The annual report of the Federal Marine Department contains a tribute to the work of the Victoria branch of the Meteorological office, when it states that 85.1 per cent of the weather forecasts made at this station were verified as against 86.1 at the head office in Toronto. The figures are the more striking when it is remembered that the local office has no bases of information, save the skill of the observers, whilst at Toronto the officers have the advantage of reports from all parts of the American continent as well as from Europe.

Short Course Lectures—The Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture announce that the applications for short course lectures in horticulture are coming in in large numbers from all parts of the Province. The following dates have already been assigned to the farmers' insitutes of the Island: January 13, Metchosin and Royal Oak; January 14, Ganges Harbor and Shawnigan Lake; January 15, Mayne Island and Cobble Hill; January 16, Chemainus; January 17, Duncan and Wellington; January 18, Ladysmith. In each case two lectures will be given at the afternoon sessions, beginning at 2 p.m., followed by two more in the evening, illustrated by lantern slides.

A Disappointment—Those who attended the performance of "The Kiss Waltz" at the Victoria Theatre last evening experienced a disappointment. The producers of the play failed to fulfil their obligation to the public which crowded the theatre to the doors. [illegible] der these circumstances the leading artist refused to proceed with her part in the performance. Mr. Clifford Denham, the manager of the Victoria Theatre, states that in the event of the company not giving a return performance here within the next few days at which seat holders of last evening will have their tickets honored again, he is willing to refund the money to those who were disappointed last evening.

Visit of Seattle Boys—The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. have made all arrangements for the entertainment today of the thirty visitors from the boys' department of the Seattle Association. They will be met on the wharf on the arrival of the midday boat, taken for a drive around the city in cars, which have been kindly lent for the occasion, in the afternoon, and then contest basketball and swimming events against the local boys in the evening. Tomorrow morning sports have been arranged to take place at the Oak Bay ground at 10 a.m. These include 220, 50, 100, 440 yards races, broad and high jumps and a relay race between teams of four boys each over half a mile. This evening the visitors will be entertained at supper by the Victoria boys' department.

New Companies—Certificates of incorporation have been issued to Anglo-Canadian Savings and Trust Co., Ltd., A. R. Coutts & Co., Ltd., Bentley Co., Ltd., Bentinck Logging Co., Ltd., Bonnet Shop Ltd., British Columbia Co-operative Settlers Association, Ltd., Cousins Inlet Trading Co., Ltd., Eden Lake Oil and Coal Co., Ltd., Genoa Bay Lumber Co., ltd., Granville Hotel Co., Ltd., Holmwood and Holmwood, MacLean-Burr Auto Co., Ltd., Moresby Island Development Co., Ltd., Orr & Ebbage, Ltd., Port Townsend Townsite, Ltd., Vancouver National Japanese Schools Maintenance Association, Victoria Construction and Engineering Co., Ltd. Registration as extra-Provincial companies has been granted to Rockwood Sprinkler Co., Rumely Products Co., Ryer Investment Co.

Fire Department Expenditures—Fire Chief Davis is busy preparing his estimates of expenditures for department purposes for next year. Among the main recommendations will be the purchase of two pieces of motor apparatus, one, a motor tractor, for the fire engine at the Yates Street hall which now covers the whole eastern and northeastern section of the city; the other a motor hose wagon of a capacity of 2,500 feet of hose for the headquarters hall. Such a piece of apparatus as the latter would equal two hose companies and would fully supply the headquarters, while the present hose motor in use there could be installed at the Victoria West hall. The expenditure required for new apparatus will be but limited, and will doubtless be taken from general revenue to obviate the necessity of submitting a by-law for a small amount to the ratepayers.

Gone to Vancouver—Hon. Messrs. Ross, Bowser, Young and Taylor left last night for Vancouver and today will in company with Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, the architects for the Provincial university, go over the site at Point Grey and lay out the manner in which the work is to be proceeded with. The ministers will return on Saturday. While in Vancouver the Minister of Lands will receive a deputation from the city council in regard to the grant of lands in Burnaby for the extension of the city cemetery. It had been arranged that the delegates should come to Victoria today, but Hon. Mr. Ross saved them the trouble and the expense by agreeing to have the conference in their home city. The committee is composed of City Comptroller Baldwin, Dr. Underhill, Medical Health Officet and Aldermen Cameron and McNeill.

Chinese Quarters Scorched—An overturned lamp in Chinese quarters at 525 Fisguard Street occupied as an Oriental rooming house, started a blaze on Christmas evening at 5:30 o'clock, which, besides creating great excitement among the inmates of that and adjoining premises, occasioned damage to the extent of $150 before the blaze was controlled by the fire department, the chief damage being done to the rooms on the ground floor. Two streams of water were brought into play. The building is owned by Mr. William Worthington and is fully insured. A passer-by mistaking steam escaping from the winches of the freighter Edith at the wharves of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, Wharf Street, yesterday morning, sent in an alarm at 1:30 o'clock which was promptly responded to, but the services of the firemen were not needed.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Dec. 26, 1912.

SYNOPSIS

The western high area continues central over the North Pacific States, but the pressure is decreasing slowly over the Canadian Provinces. Light showers have fallen on Vancouver Island, the lower Mainland and in Western Washington and Oregon, and mild, cloudy weather is very general on the coast. In the Prairie Provinces the weather is chiefly fair and warmer, and light snow has fallen at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	44
Vancouver	38	42
Kamloops	20	42
Barkerville	24	32
Calgary, Alta.	20	46
Winnipeg, Man.	6	16
Portland, Ore.	34	38
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Highest	44
Lowest	40
Average	42
Rain	Trace

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Highest	43
Lowest	34
Average	38
Rain	.06

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, December 18 to 24, 1912.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 5 hours 6 minutes; highest temperature, 44.9 on 23rd; lowest, 31.4 on 19th; rain, 1.62 inches.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 2 hours 48 minutes; highest temperature, 45 on 18th; lowest, 30 on 19th; rain, 1.67 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 40 on 20th; lowest, 32 on 24th; rain 1.78 inches.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 46 on 18th; lowest, 10 on 21st; precipitation, 33 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 38 on 22nd; lowest, 6 on 24th; snow, 12 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 50 on 21st; lowest, 36 on 19th; rain 4.14 inches.

Atlin—Highest temperature, [illegible]

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Friday Morning, December 27, 1912.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. freight yards and terminals are decided upon.

A joint passenger station is to be built upon the Songhees Reserve. It will be obvious to everyone that the effect of this news will be most important and we predict with every confidence a sharp rise in values in all quarters of the city.

Investors would therefore do well to study the undermentioned properties, which we consider to be most excellent purchases at the figures asked for them.

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17½ acres of beautiful land for residential purposes, suitable for subdividing. New Canadian Northern survey on one side and B. C. Electric on the other. Priced for quick sale at, per acre **$1,500**

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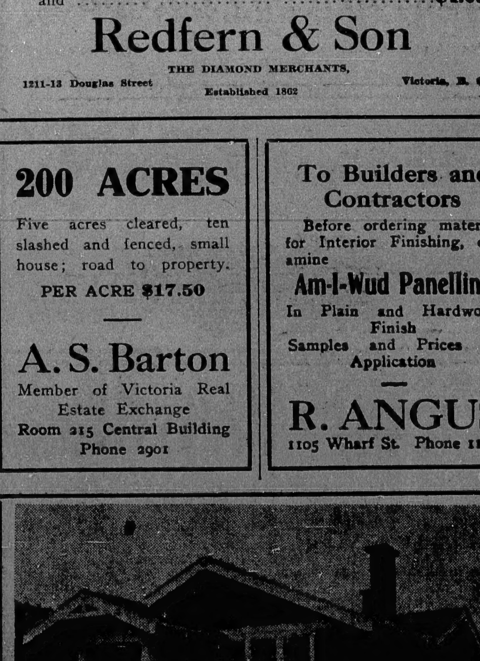

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E. E. Wescott's Store News

For the next seven days we will offer especial inducements to our customers. We will soon start in taking stock, and we wish to reduce our stock considerably before winding up our business for the past year.

20 Per Cent Discount

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Daughters of Pity Dance Was Great Success

Pretty Costumes at Juvenile Hop Yesterday

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DANCE A SUCCESS

Given at the Alexandra Club Yesterday Afternoon Under the Auspices of Daughters of Pity—Pretty Costumes

The annual children's dance given at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of Pity was a great success, although the number of children attending was somewhat smaller than in former years. The sight was a very pretty one and the many parents attending had every reason to be proud of their young sons and daughters as they paraded the ballroom in all kinds of fancy costumes. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the music and the children danced from 4 o'clock until about 5:30, when a photograph was taken. Afterwards Mrs. George Simpson, who had performed the duties of floor manager, in her usual capable manner, arranged them for the grand march which finally lead into the cafe downstairs, where supper was served.

The grand march was led by Master Gordon Paterson, nephew of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, who made a graceful "Prince Charming" in green slashed with old rose satin, a green velvet cloak and a green hat with a long rose-colored ostrich feather, and Miss Myra Renwick, who was attired as "Night" in black and silver.

Among the many children present were Master Dick Neish, "Jack Tar;" Miss Marjory Neish, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star;" Miss Jeane Parizeau "Yama Princess;" Master J. A. Hobday, Miss Kathleen Law, Miss Norah MacEachern, "Sweet Pea;" Miss Christine Ross, gipsy; Miss Mary Ross, a very bonny Scotch lassie;" Miss Helen Robinson, "Christmas;" Miss Margery Ross, Miss Muriel Cox "Forgetmenot;" Miss Nancy Pigott, a very sweet "Irish Colleen;" Miss Clare Moody, "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary;" Master Royden Morris, Miss Winifred M. Duffy, very charming in the "Little Buttercup" costume in which she acted so delightfully at the recent amateur performance of H. M. S. Pinafore; Master Frank Burton, "Indian;" Master George McCulloch, "Prince Albert;" Miss Phyllis Styles "Daisy;" Miss Gwendoline Pontifex; Master Jack Pontifex; Miss Doris Gordon, "Queen of the May;" Master Frank Rattenbury, "Louis the Fifteenth;" Miss Mary Rattenbury, "Bathing Girl;" Miss Grace Humber; Miss Peggy Humber; Miss Dorothy Robertson, very charming in pink "Kate Greenaway" bridesmaid costume; Master Andrew Robertson; Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, "Queen of Hearts;" Miss Vivian Combe, "Hebe;" Miss Ethel Bale; the Misses Doris Gibson, Jean Gibson and Athalie Gibson, flower girls; Miss Gipsy Ward, very pretty in pink satin "Kate Greenaway" costume; Master Ansley Worthington, Miss Iola Worthington; Miss Margaret Ross; Miss Amy Elkins, "Miss Muffet;" the Misses Joyce and Yolande Sanders, "Christmas Fairies;" Miss Yvonne Cox, poinsettia; Master Eilbeck Wilson, a very pretty little "Prince in the Tower" in black velvet and fur; the Misses Goward, fairies; Miss Marjory Renwick, pack of cards; Miss Kate Renwick, a very effective witch; Miss Mona Miller, "Pierrette;" Miss Hilda Langton, sea nymph; Miss Jutta Gillespie, Madonna lily bridesmaid; Miss Kathleen Clay, a fairy; Miss Mary Clay, "Poppy;" Miss Uarda Gray-Donald; Master W. Meldram, "Peter Pan;" Master I. Meldram, "Turk;" Miss Ada Wise; Master Donald Hallam, "A Gentleman of France;" Miss Aldersey Hallam, fairy; Miss Betty Gray, a very pretty fairy; Miss Betty Savannah, "Peachblossom;" Master E. Savannah; Miss Victoria Wylde, "Twentieth Century Lady;" Miss Norah Mesher, "Twentieth Century Lady;" Master T. N. Hibben; Miss Mildred Grimshaw, "Geisha" girl; Miss Ethey Pates; Miss May Dinsdale, Miss Elsie Mankus, Turkish costume; Master Julian Menken, a cook; Miss Cecily Forrester, flags of different nations; Miss Ines Gonnason, and others.

The supper room had been decorated by Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury with the hospital colors, red and white, red carnations and white chrysanthemums being arranged on the tables. Ferns, holly and other greenery were also used with with excellent effect, and red hospital [illegible] reminded the guests [illegible] big of the institution in aid of which the gathering was held.

Dancing was resumed after tea and kept up until nearly 8 o'clock.

The large number of grownups present included Mrs. Paterson, and many other well known people.

The following members of the Daughters of Pity helped to make the afternoon dance a success: The president, Miss E. Hiscock, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Charles Wilson, the Misses Leitch, Balcom, Gonnason, Lemon and Couves.

NO AGENT IN FRANCE

Province of British Columbia Will Continue to Be Represented Through Offices in London

The Province of British Columbia will not be represented by an official agent in Paris, France; at least for the present

The advisability of such a departure has been recently pressed upon Sir Richard McBride by M Leon Duchastel de Montrouge, the Consul-General of France in Montreal, but the Premier has come to the conclusion that it will be better for the Province to continue the present system of dealing with French people interested in British Columbia through the High Commissioner and the Agent-General for the Province in London, Hon. J. H. Turner, rather than to create a new office.

The experience of the past has proven that the interests of the Province have been quite safe in the hands of Lord Strathcona and of Mr. Turner, and there is no case on record where French investors desiring information about enterprises or conditions in this Province did not obtain all the data which they required.

PENSION FUND FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Scheme as Approved by Commissioners Will Be Considered by the City Council—Has Legislative Power

Council approval of the pension scheme for the local police department as considered and adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners at a recent meeting, will be urged upon the City Council at the special meeting to be held this afternoon. Alderman Okell, one of the commissioners, will bring to the attention of the Council the details of the proposition and submit a resolution to the effect that, as the Municipal Clauses Act, as amended at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, gives the city power to initiate such a scheme and raise money therefor, that a superannuation fund for the benefit of the police and their families receive the approval of the Council.

Method of Financing

The city under the amendment has power to strike a rate not exceeding one-eighth of one mill on the dollar of assessable values for the purpose of providing a pension fund for members of the department. Regulations as to the method by which a fund, if granted by the Council, will be administered by the commissioners, have been drafted and approved by the latter body and require only the sanction of the Council to make them effective.

The method of raising money by fixing a rate to be levied along with the general taxation has been adopted in Winnipeg, where it has worked out satisfactorily and has resulted in a minimum of trouble and accounting, while, at the same time, leaving the administration of the fund subject to the will of the Council. The idea of the commissioners is that while one-eighth mill will not be required, the money can be raised, an estimate of the actual amount to be required being placed in the annual estimates for the year. As in the case of other money voted out of general revenue, if all the money in the appropriation is not required, it will revert to the general fund at the end of the year, as in the case of all votes not exhausted.

In all the leading cities of the East the pension scheme has proved satisfactory, especially in view of the small pay which police constables and officers draw in comparison with trades and other businesses.

Roches's new open—Try us for your Xmas candies and chocolates. We make all our own. [illegible]

ANTILLES SEEK TO BENEFIT BY CANAL

Deputies From French West Indies Have Now Called for Action by Government at Paris

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Several representatives in the Chamber of Deputies from the French Antilles today called the attention of the Chamber to the approaching opening of the Panama Canal and the importance of the event to their islands. The old French West Indian colonies, one of the speakers said, up to the present time had been generally regarded like the old customs officials whose demand for a reward for long services was forgotten.

Mr. La Grosilliere, of Martinique, said he wished the attitude changed. The opening of the canal, he said, meant great prosperity for the Antilles, and he made a motion inviting the Government to adopt urgent measures to enable French commerce and the French colonies to obtain the fullest benefits from the new trade era.

Mr. Victor Severe, also of Martinique, said it was indispensable that steamships bound for Colon or beyond should be able to coal at Martinique. He added that he regretted the Panama Canal had become entirely American, but the French people must do their best to remedy mistakes of the past by insuring to France the fullest benefits from the canal. Mr. Severe sadi that Germany, while it has no colonies in Central America, is showing enormous activity in the Antilles, having in view the opening of the canal.

COMING EVENTS

Native Sons' Meeting—A general meeting of the Native Sons' Ball Committee will be held in the office of the Recording Secretary, 734 Broughton Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At Chinese Mission—The social which was to have been given at the Chinese Mission this evening has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

OBITUARY NOTICES

CHAPMAN—The funeral of the late Mr. W. T. Chapman, Sr., took place yesterday from the family residence, Cobble Hill, and later from the Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kenneth Duncan, C. Morris, A. Peterson, H. S. Hollings, W. Gidley and J. H. Peterson.

COLBY—The funeral of the late Alberta Helen Colby took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 721 Pine Street, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hartley, Hollyer, G. Andrews and Jenkinson. Many friends of the family were in attendance and the floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful.

DE COSTA—The death occurred on Christmas day at the family residence, Esquimalt, of Florence De Costa, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. De Costa, aged five years. Three other children survive.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

McINTYRE—On December 26, Dunsmuir Rd., to the wife of D. N. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, of a son.

KILSBY—On December 24, to the wife of Mr. Fred. Kilsby, a son. 585 Broughton Street.

DIED.

CHAPMAN—On Monday, Dec. 23, W. T. Chapman, Sr., of Cobble Hill, aged 78 years He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. D. McPherson, W. T. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. R. J. Manley, and Mrs. R. M. Covis.

WEST—On the 23rd inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emily West, beloved wife of Wallace West, of Carey Road, aged [illegible] years. Born in Toronto, Ont.
The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton St., on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CALKINS—Joseph King, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calkins. Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Denver, Colorado, papers please copy.

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FAINT-HEARTED V.C. HAS PASSED AWAY

Hero of Lucknow Who Shrank From Sight of Blood Expires in Isle of Wight—Wonderful Career

Colonel H. Gore-Brown, the "faint-hearted" V. C., who went through all the scenes of slaughter during the Indian Mutiny, won the Victoria Cross in the defence of Lurknow, and yet swooned at the sight of blood from a cut finger, died suddenly at his home at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, the other day. He was an uncle of Colonel Seely, the Secretary for War.

He was one of the defenders in the siege of Lucknow by the mutineers and was shut up in the residency from June 30, 1857, to August 31. It was in August that he performed the deed of valor for which he received the Victoria Cross. He led a sortie in order to spike two guns that were laying the defences of Lucknow in ruins.

Placing himself at the head of his men, Captain Gore-Brown—as he then was—sprang first and alone into the rebel battery. He shot the sentry dead with his revolver. Over one hundred of the enemy were slain by the captain and a few of his men. The guns were successfully put out of action, and Captain Gore-Brown brought his men safely back to the residency.

Yet his own words prove that his heroism was not the simple daring of a reckless man, but a triumph of will over a nature inherently sensitive. In an interview in a London paper three years ago, he said:

"My fear of blood is a fact I am wholly unable to explain. Notwithstanding all the terrible slaughter during the mutiny, I live in fear of the sight of blood. My feelings in the calm events of life are such that if you cut your finger in my presence I should be so overcome as to be unconscious. I can not explain it, except by supposing that in the height of warfare a man's personal sensitiveness is completely overshadowed.

"Though I shot many a rebel in the defence of Lucknow and was several times smothered with the blood of men killed beside me, yet I am too faint-hearted to see even an animal led to the slaughter. On one occasion I was working a gun when a bullet went right through the head of the man on the opposite side of the breech. On another occasion I was commanding a position when a bullet came through a loophole and struck the man beside me right in the neck. His blood gushed all over me. Yet I was quite calm and undisturbed in the discharge of my duty."

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

Policewomen

Do we need policewomen in our modern cities? There is a feeling that women should keep themselves free from the moral ills of a large city. Good people felt just so in the last century about the misery and suffering caused by physical ills. When Florence Nightingale offered to go to the Crimea many good people in the British nation were shocked. Dickens has shown us that some of those who waited on the sick, as professional nurses were the least responsible of human beings. Now, the nurse, almost as much as the physician, has succeeded in bringing relief to thousands and in many cases in banishing certain types of disease completely. The uniform of the Salvation Army woman worker, treated a quarter of a century ago in city slums as ridiculous, is now looked upon almost with reverence. Women in all cities are taking the lead in what is known as settlement work. In various ways they are fighting with great success the ills of poverty and misery—physical and moral. No one now finds fault with any woman who goes about her work in a womanly way so long as such work is necessary. Why then should not women be employed to protect the children and young girls of a large city? We have been accustomed to see men employed in the enforcement of laws and it is not suggested that women should take their places. But the apprehension and punishment of evildoers is quite a different thing from taking measures to prevent laws from being broken. In Europe women have been found most useful as protectors and guardians of innocence and inexperience. In Germany, Denmark and Norway many women are employed in such capacities. In Los Angeles, Baltimore and in some other cities of the United States the experiment of women police is being tried. In the neighboring cities of Vancouver and Seattle women are employed in the prevention of crime. Whether there is a necessity that in Victoria women should be given legal power to interfere to safeguard the young or the foolish is a matter for the decision of the Police Commissioners. It is conceivable that a wise woman could do much good in such a position. There are many perils of large cities which are, happily, absent from Victoria. Yet dangers and temptations are not wanting and every day the number of young girls who are away from home and its safeguards is growing. It is the duty of the citizens to care for these as well as for their own children in the best and wisest way.

Fraser Valley communities are protesting against the erection of an immovable bridge at Salmon river as interdicting the navigation of the Fraser at that point.

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AMUSEMENTS

Empress Theatre—The only and original snowshoe dancers, Fred and Eva Mozart headthe bill at the Empress Theatre this week. They appear in a novelty sketch entitled "Snowed In," in two scenes the first of which depicts the interior of a mountaineer's cabin and the second a scene on the mountain side John Neff, the brainstorm comedian, keeps the audiences in merriment. This clever comedian, monologist and singer pretends that he is a musician, and he brings seven or eight instruments on the stage, but never plays a note. The Bimbos do some good acrobatic comedy work, and include some singing and dancing of a high order. The Quaker Maids are a couple of attractive young misses who offer a song cycle that is artistic and pleasing. The Fosters, Ed. and Minnie, are musical comedians. They contribute a bit of classical and more of the popular order of music to the good bill.

Majestic Theatre—Another big bill of high-class photo-plays will be shown at the Majestic today and Saturday. "Bill Wilson's Gal": She is the right kind of "gal." She proves it. Nothing too good for girls of this stamp. "Fresh Air Romance": an Edison film of a country doctor. A very pretty picture, sweet and wholesome. "Jinx's Birthday Party." Mr. and Mrs. Jinx try to get out of giving a party after they have sent out invitations. Mr. Jinx fails to mail the recall notes, and when the guests begin to arrive the trouble starts. "She Is a Pippin": a good farce comedy. "Submarine Fauna": an interesting study of some of the plants and animals inhabiting the bottom of the sea. "A Striped Bathing Suit": a laugh-making farce. The situation comes from the husband seeing a bathing suit just like his wife's, and his comic run along the beach and his ducking, in his endeavor to make sure. The fun throughout is actively presented.

Crystal Theatre—A dandy good picture programme for today and tomorrow as well as one of the best holiday vaudeville bills that has ever appeared here. Bruce and Calvert, known as "Those Jolly Germans" are a riot from the minute they appear on the stage till they go off. They do singing, talking and dancing in a way that you never heard before. If you want to laugh till your sides ache see these two people. The Four Haley Girls is a quartette of young ladies that are making a decided hit. They do a novelty singing act that is very pleasing and has class written all over it. This is an unusually big act for this house, and it is assured you will like the offering. "Kentucky Girl" is a Kalem drama that is going to attract a good deal of attention on account of the surroundings. "Three Rogues Outwitted" is an Eclipse comedy that is funny. "Picturesque Dalmatia" is a pretty scenic. "The Daughter of the Clown" is one of those heart touching dramas that appeal to so many. "A Mistake in Spelling" is a Vitagraph comedy that is pleasing. Watch this space for the big New Year's programme.

Steam Schooner Damaged

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 26.—The steam schooner Wellesley scraped the Humboldt bar shortly after noon today and was forced to put back to port here. The vessel's pumps are working, and gangs of men are discharging her deck load. While she is leaking badly, it is not believed she will sink. The Wellesly was bound for San Francisco, and the damage to her hull was not discovered until she had gone a short distance. She put about immediately, and upon reaching the bar was taken in tow by a tug.

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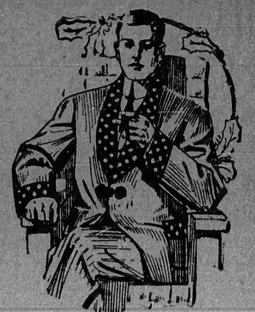

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Tremendous interest has been worked up over the contest, not merely on account of what it means to the contenders, but on acount of the sentimental rivalry that exists between the two cities in every sporting connection; and when the teams file on to the ice they are sure to be welcomed by a great crowd.

The game itself means a great deal to both sides. If Victoria manages to put it over the Terminals they will bracket level with them; whereas if they lose, the Vancouvers will have a strong hold of the series.

Some anxiety has been expressed during the week as to the Victoria line-up, but this was dispelled yesterday by Lester Patrick announcing that the regular players would take the ice. Needless to say, the men have all been undergoing special preparation for the struggle as it is realized, regardless of their great showing at Vancouver, that in the Terminals they are up against the most difficult proposition that hockey has yet evolved.

It has been decided that Jimmy Gardner will officiate with the whistle, and he will be assisted by Oatman. The line-ups will be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Lindsay	goal	Parr
L. Patrick	point	F. Patrick
Prodgers	cover	Griffis
Dunderdale	rover	Taylor
Rowe	centre	Kendall
Poulin	right wing	Harris
Smaill	left wing	McDonald

The game is due to start at 8:30 p.m.

TALLEST BOXER EVER

Jess Willard and Jack Leon, two of the biggest white heavyweights in the fight game, signed articles last night to box before the club offering the best purse or percentage. And there was a clause in the articles that specifically stated the purse or percentage should be cut on a winner and loser end.

Willard is the tallest boxer that has ever been in the ring. He stands 6 feet 6 inches in his bare No. 16s, and weighs at present 215 pounds. Jess is a better looking man stripped for ring action than he appears in his street clothes. He is so big that his clothes seem to hang, and his trousers always seem ready to take a hop, skip and jump. But when the big fellow dons his ring togs he's about the niftiest person in the way of a well built athlete that one would meet in a month of Sundays.

Willard greatly resembles Jim Corbett in build. Jess is a round-barreled fellow, who shows very little muscular development. It is only when he is in action that the big, long muscles under his smooth skin show to advantage. That Willard is a powerful athlete no one who has seen him in action here will deny. His boxing with Marty Cutler has shown that he had a remarkably good left hand, which he knows how to use to excellent advantage. Jess also is the possessor of a short right-hand uppercut that has the force of an automatic riveter when it lands.

VICTORIAS WIN HARD GAME FROM Y. M. C. A.

Second Game in Amateur League Settled—Losers Put Up Plucky Fight and Lost Out by Odd Goal

By virtue of the odd goal the Victorias won the second game in the Amateur Hockey League series last evening by beating out the Y. M. C. A. boys in a score of two to one.

From start to finish they went at it hammer and tongs, and it was anybody's battle until the final whistle put an end to hostilities. While it would scarcely be fair to rub off any of the polish of win of the victors it is possible at the some time to commiserate with the occasional bad luck of the losers.

Bowen and Burnett were the successful goal getters for Victoria and Archibald notched the only point that came the way of the Y. M. C. A.

PREDICTS FORMATION OF TWO COMMISSIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—George Kennedy, the Canadian manager, who was in Ottawa last night, predicted the organization of lacrosse and hockey commissions, to govern the games in the East and West, within the next few months. "Con" Jones is coming East shortly to confer with the "Big Four" moguls and next Summer the Patricks will likely negotiate with the N. H. A. for the purpose of settling the hockey war.

"You newspapermen are responsible for the present salaries in both hockey and lacrosse," said Kennedy. "For instance, when a player receives an offer of, say $500, it comes out in the paper as $1,000, and he considers himself worth that much. Then the players start to boost and away up go the prices. Next year there will be fifty per cent drops in both hockey and lacrosse salaries or I miss my guess. They're away too high at the present time. The chief difficulty will be over the allotment of players. The Patricks spent five or ten thousand more than they had intended on players, but they realize that a commission is coming and next year they will claim all the Eastern men who are now playing in the Coast League. We could have had peace under those terms last fall and the Patricks would not have been able to claim half the stars they now have."

NANAIMO SCORES THREE OVER THE WARDS' TWO

Visitors Finish a Hard Fought Tussle With a Three to Two Lead on Locals—Poor Conditions

Nanaimo put it over the North Wards on Christmas Day at the North Ward Park by registering three goals to their opponents' two. The game was a hard contested one and the issue was in doubt all the way. Sloppy conditions under foot rendered good control at a discount, and occasionally the game degenerated into a scramble, but at that it was always interesting. First blood was drawn by the Wards through McGregor. Crambe equalized with a swift shot which the custodian never saw and enabled his side to change ends even. In the first minutes of the second period Kelly notched another point but this advantage was lost to them through a penalty. However Menzie came to the rescue in the last minute and gave his side the lead. The line-up was as follows:

Nanaimo—Green; Gordon and Thompson; Bowen; Crambe and Randle; Work, J. Wardill, Menzies, W. Wardill and Kelly.

Wards—Humber; Wolsely and Menzies; Davies, Stewart, and Williams; Cummings, Sane, McGregor, McDougal and McImoyle.

Referee—Mr. S. Creed.

WOULD CONTEST BILLIARD SKILL

Vancouver Cueists Are Anxious to Link Up With the Victoria Players—Will Try to Bring Off Series

Victoria billiard artists are requested to give ear to a challenge emanating from Vancouver for the supremacy of the Coast. The idea of a tournament originated with Messrs. Paul and Brown of the Terminal city, and they are anxious to connect with someone of equal enthusiasm in Victoria with a view to arranging a series of match games.

Communications have been sent to the Pacific and the Camosun Clubs stating the proposition and suggesting that the use of their tables for such an event would be welcomed by all lovers of the old game. Other hooks have also been cast, and it is possible that within a few days something tangible may come of the idea.

Victoria possesses a number of very handy men with the cue, and there can be no denying that such a tournament, properly organized and carried through, would greatly advertise and popularize the pastime, but the question is can it be done in such a way as to appeal to the public interest?

Already the Vancouver men have gone so far as to select their team which consists of the following: Percy Worrall, Frank Pettley, John Parks, W. Crosfield, and W. J. Brown.

In the event of suitable arrangements being made the games would be played sometime next month.

SPORT NOTES

Sons of England and the J. B. A. A. have arranged to meet in a friendly game at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. There is no significance attaching to the game beyond the fact that it will serve the purpose of a practice spurt on the part of both combinations for the Island League fixtures.

The Christmas Day soccer game between Victoria and Vancouver amateurs was productive of excellent sport and resulted in a score of three goals each. In the first half the local boys were all over their opponents but in the second half the visitors had a marvelous recovery and the teams were level before the Victorians realized what had taken place. From then to the finish it was a great struggle for the winning tally, but neither side was successful in securing it.

Leach Cross, who was a dentist before he took up prize fighting, is one of the best money getters in the fistic game today. Since December 11, 1911, Leach has engaged in nineteen boxing contests, and his net returns therefrom have been $26,000.

In discussing his avocation as a ring artist, Leach said: "Why, I would have to yank all of the teeth in the Bronx and put in crockery to make that much in a year." The population of the Bronx is a half million.

Jim Griffin, who gave the decision which cost Ad Wolgast his title of lightweight champion of the world, is announced today as referee of the bout next Friday between "Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg. On New Year's Day he will pick the winner of the bout between "Harlem Tommy" Murphy and Frankie Burns, of Oakland. Murphy and Burns have agreed to weigh in at 145 pounds ringside.

Hockey in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Over 3500 people watched the Winnipegs defeat the Monarchs, 10 to 6, after a rather tame exhibition of hockey in the opening contest of the local senior series here tonight. Only for ten minutes in the second half did the teams display anything like last season's form, and during that brief period of time the Monarchs made things merry for the Winnipegs, but they could not stand the pace, and slowed down to allow the 'Peggers to score several more goals and clinch the game.

Y. M. C. A. Football

The team chosen to meet the Fifth Regiment on Saturday next is composed as follows: Goal, Hewitt; backs, Lynn and J. Main; halves, McNeil, Bulmer, Harris; forwards, Jones, N. Harris, Erickson, Stott, W. Main. The game begins at 3:30.

ENGLISH SOCCER AND RUGBY GAMES

The Boxing Day and Christmas Programme— Big Win Was Scored by Aston Villa Over Oldham—Other Features

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following are the results of the football and rugby games played today, Boxing Day:

First Division

Aston Villa 7, Oldham Athletic 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Everton 2.
Liverpool 2, Newcastle United 1.
Manchester City 4, Chelsea 2.
Middlesboro 1, Bradford City 1.
Notts County 2, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Sheffield United 0, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Sunderland 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
West Bromwich Albion 0, Derby County 0.
Tottenham 4, Manchester United 0.

Second Division

Leicester 1, Glossop 6.
Birmingham 3, Bury 2.
Bradford 3, Lincoln City 0.
Fullham-Bristol City, postponed.
Huddersfield Town 0, Grimsby Town 3.
Preston North End 1, Hull City 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Leeds City 0, Blackpool 3.

Southern League

Southampton 0, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Plymouth Argyle-Brentford, postponed.
Norwich City 4, Gillingham 0.
Northampton 4 Reading 1.
Stoke 0, West Ham United 1.
Portsmouth-Coventry City, postponed.
Crystal Palace 2, Milwall Athletic 0.
Exeter City 2, Brighton and Hove 0.

Rugby Results

The South Africans went down to defeat before Swansea today, they being unable to score, while the other team scored 3 points. The other games resulted as follows:

Llannely 9, London Welsh 0.
Cardiff 18 Barbarians 5.
Newport 12, Watsonians 3.
Gloucester 3, Old Merchant Tailors 0.
Bristol 0, Pontypool 0.
Northampton 29, Glasgow University 6.

Several matches had to be abandoned owing to inclement weather.

CHRISTMAS DAY GAMES

First Division

Chelsea 1, Manchester United 4.
Derby City 1 W. Bromwich Albion 1.
Everton 2, Blackburn Rovers 3.
Manchester City 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2.
Newcastle United 1, Sheffield United 2.

Second Division

Burnley 4, Blackpool 0.
Bury 0, Huddersfield 3.
Leicester Fosse 1, Hull City 3.
Notts Forest 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Preston North End 2, Glossop 2.
Lincoln City 1, Bradford 1.
Leeds City 1, Grimsby Town 2.

Southern League

Queens Park Rangers 1, Southampton 0.
Brentford 2, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Gillingham 1, Norwich City 1.
Reading 1, Northampton 0.
Swindon Town 1, Watford 2.
West Ham United 5, Stoke 0.
Coventry City 2, Portsmouth 0.
Milwall 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Brigton Albion 1, Exeter 2.

Rugby, Northern Union

Batley 18, Leeds 7.
Broughton 13, Salford 0.
Wakefield Trinity 8, Dewsbury 3.
Leigh 0, Warington 4.
Rochdale Hornets 0, Broughton Rangers 0.
Wigan 10, St. Helens 6.
Leeds 8, Hunslet 6.
Brambley 12, Bradford 6.

PARKER WRITES RE FOOTBALL SITUATION

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Sons light on the soccer situation throughout the West as regards the D. F. A. and the A. A. U. of Canada is shed by the following letter received by a soccer man here, Mr. G. A. Parker, who is interested in the game, and has traveled through the country to the Coast:

"I may say that excepting the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.'s at Calgary and Edmonton, I have not found any one club or player favoring that mythical body, the D. F. A., created at the instigation of the C. A. A. U. of Toronto. The Manitoba F. A. did not make them a promise that if they procured a resolution from the C. A. A. U. allowing professionals and amateurs to oppose each other they would consider affiliation. They knew no such resolution could be secured. The most popular proposal at all the centres I have visited, from Fort William to Victoria, and Nanaimo, B. C., is that the Canadian Football Association shall be reconstituted at a meeting to be held in Vancouver during the third week in May, where it is proposed to hold the next tournament for the Canadian championship, and at which delegates from Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina, Lethbridge, Fernie, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Kamloops, Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith will most likely attend. For your information I may state that the British Columbia League is affiliated to the F. A., and it is the intention to also affiliate the C. F. A. to the ruling body of the Old Country."

Catcher for Reds

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Emil Hauser, the former Carlisle football and baseball star, signed a contract with the Victoria Baseball Club of the Northwestern League today. Hauser is a catcher, and has had experience in Eastern minor leagues.

INTERCITY CURLING GAMES ON MAINLAND

Victoria Club Sends Two Rinks to Engage Terminal Club Players—Games to be Played Tomorrow

Two rinks of Victoria curlers will leave the capital this afternoon for Vancouver to engage a similar number of rinks of the Terminal City Curling Club. The match will consist of four games, to be played tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Victoria rinks are composed of the following:

No. 1—W. Hudson, W. J. Currie, J. Nelson and J. M. Coate (skip.)

No. 2—J. McLachlan, J. Beauly, T. Johnston and F. Ritchie (skip.)

ZBYSZKO WINS AGAIN

Charles Cutler, of Chicago, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, lost in two successive falls to Zbyszko, the European champion.

The first fall came at the end of 1 hour and 12 minutes, after both men had thrice tumbled out of the ring. What appeared to some of the spectators as a blow on the chin given by Zbyszko resulted in Cutler falling to the mat, with the European on top, and the fall was given to Zbyszko. The second fall was effected in 13 minutes 10 seconds with a head-over-shoulders hold.

RUGBY PRACTICE GAME TOMORROW

Reds and Colors Will Play at Oak Bay Tomorrow Afternoon at Half Past Two—A Good Contest Expected

The Law Students were to have played the Wanderers next Saturday, but the latter claim that the notice has been too short for them and have refused to play. The Victoria Rugby Club is not to be disappointed, so a pickup match will be played at Oak Bay commencing at a quarter past two tomorrow afternoon.

The teams are as follows:

Reds	Position	Colors
Johnson	fullback	Steele
D. M. Grant	three-quarters	Galliher
T. C. Grant		Morton
Ogden		Hill
Ross		Dixon
Newcombe (Capt.)	halfback	Shires
Morton		Thomas
R. Gillespie	forwards	Watkins
S. Gillespie		Heinecke (Capt.)
Ackland		Houston
C. Scott		Sedger
Lomas		Davis
Denniston		Honeychurch
A. Milligan		Chalk
McCallum		Brynjolfson
Collison		Bailiff
Willis		Clouston
Travis		

Referee, W. Spaulding.

PLANS FOR RUGBY ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—International Rugby with the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, England, Scotland and Wales in the list, is the end toward which W. W. Hill, Secretary of the Amateur Rugby Union of Australia, is working, according to statements made by him today. He is in this country on his way to the International Rugby Conference in London. According to Hill, all the countries named will be represented at the congress in London, and plans will be laid for international matches during the season, and uniform playing rules. The Canadian game, for one, will be changed to conform with that played on the Western Coast of America and in other countries.

SOCCER RECORDS

Standing of the Old Country Clubs in the Games Played to Date This Season

Old Country soccer standings to date are as follows:

English League—Division One

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Pts.
Manchester City	17	13	4	1	26—12	25
Aston Villa	19	9	5	5	49—28	23
Oldham	17	8	2	7	27—17	23
Blackburn	18	8	4	6	40—22	22
West Bromwich	17	9	4	4	34—22	22
Derby County	17	10	5	2	35—22	22
Sheffield Wed.	17	9	3	5	29—29	21
Bolton	18	9	6	3	25—26	21
Sunderland	18	9	7	2	41—27	20
Newcastle	18	8	6	4	27—23	20
Liverpool	19	8	8	3	38—34	19
Middlesborough	17	6	7	4	28—28	16
Manchester Unt'd	17	6	7	4	26—34	16
Sheffield Unitd.	17	6	7	4	29—32	16
Everton	18	6	9	4	21—34	16
Bradford	16	4	7	5	20—27	13
Chelsea	18	4	11	3	17—28	11
Tottenham	17	4	10	3	19—39	11
Notts County	18	1	12	5	10—33	8
Woolwich	18	1	12	5	10—33	7

English League—Division Two.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Pts.
Burnley	19	10	4	5	39—23	25
Birmingham	17	8	3	7	21—16	23
Preston	18	7	2	9	26—16	23
Wolverhampton	18	9	4	5	26—16	23
Notts Forest	18	7	4	7	26—21	21
Lincoln City	16	8	4	4	26—21	20
Clapton	18	7	5	6	22—21	20
Huddersfield	19	7	7	5	24—21	19
Fulham	18	7	8	3	20—22	17
Leeds City	17	6	6	5	29—28	17
Barnsley	16	7	6	3	21—23	17
Hull City	17	6	7	4	26—24	16
Bristol City	17	3	4	10	14—23	16
Grimsby	17	4	7	6	21—26	14
Burn	17	6	9	2	20—29	14
Leicester	17	6	9	2	19—28	14
Blackpool	17	4	8	4	14—24	12
Bradford	16	5	7	4	14—22	12
Stockport	17	5	8	4	16—26	11
Glossop	14	4	9	1	14—24	9

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Pts.
Celtic	16	12	2	2	39—16	27
Rangers	16	11	4	1	37—27	23
Hearts	16	10	4	2	36—17	22
Falkirk	15	8	3	7	31—19	21
Airdrieonians	19	8	6	5	29—23	21
Morton	18	8	5	5	28—23	21
Motherwell	19	8	5	6	28—23	20
Aberdeen	20	7	4	9	24—21	20
Clyde	18	7	5	6	18—23	20
St. Mirren	19	7	7	5	25—27	19
Raith Rovers	18	7	7	4	25—24	18
Hibernians	18	7	7	4	23—24	18
Hamilton	19	7	8	4	35—28	18
Third Lanark	19	6	8	5	30—33	17
Dundee	18	6	8	4	23—28	16
Partick Thistle	18	6	8	4	27—34	16
Kilmarnock	18	5	8	5	27—34	15
Dumbarton	18	4	9	5	19—31	13

REVISION MADE IN BOXING CODE

New York State Commission Makes Announcement of a Complete New Set of Rules to Cover the Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made by the State Athletic Commission, which is vested with sole jurisdiction over boxing in New York State, of a complete set of rules under which all ring contests must be conducted after Dec. 24. Several of the rules have been enforced hitherto, but many new ones have been added.

The light-heavyweight class, 158 to 175 pounds, has been designated as "commission weight." The commission rules that the referee must be stationed inside the ring and not outside, a system used at the National Sporting Club of London, and recently tried by a local club. The ring shall not be less than sixteen feet nor more than twenty-four feet square.

While prohibiting a referee giving a decision in a professional contest, a decision can be given in contests held under the authority and jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union. The commission makes ringside weighing imperative and orders that main bouts must be staged not later than 10 p.m.

Only soft cotton or linen bandages can be worn by contestants, and no boxer in the lightweight class or under shall be permitted to box against an opponent ten or more pounds heavier.

Specific penalties will be enforced for infractions of the various rules.

The scale of weights adopted by the commission are:

Paperweight, 108 pounds.
Bantamweight, 116 pounds.
Featherweight, 125 pounds.
Lightweight, 135 pounds.
Welterweight, 145 pounds.
Middleweight, 158 pounds.
Commission, 175 pounds.
Heavyweight, all over 175 pounds.

QUEBEC CLUB LOSES SERVICES OF PITRE

Loan of Star Player by Canadiens Is Cancelled—Pay Was to Be on High Scale

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Although the champion Quebec hockey club lost the services of Didier Pitre for this winter, it is believed the champions will still be able to hold their present standing. It was learned in Montreal today that when the deal was made with Manager Kennedy of the Canadiens to loan Pitre to Quebec, the Ancient City club had agreed to pay Pitre $3000 for his services for the winter. Besides this, the deal, which had a real string to it, was not sanctioned by the N. H. A. The Quebec club would have been called upon to pay another $2400, as the conditions of the loan required a penalty of $600 for each game played in by Pitre after the end of January, if he were not recalled by Kennedy.

This speaks well for the gameness of the champions and the interest shown by them in the welfare of the great winter game. They were evidently willing to take a chance on a big salary proposition if it would help to strengthen the club.

Under conditions of the loan, Pitre would have been the highest-paid hockey player in the Dominion this winter, and it is safe to guess that no one ever drew down a large salary than he was to receive from Quebec. In telling the story, a well-known fan makes the deduction that the lad with the "bullet shot" did not come back to play in Montreal for much less than he was to have received in the ancient capital. Under these conditions, hockey figures out expensively. Pitre practices three hours a week, and plays two matches in the same number of days, each lasting about an hour and a half at the outset. The playing season, which lasts about eleven weeks, makes his time worth about $45 an hour, which does not include other expenses incurred by him.

Victoria Miniature Rifle Club

The Victoria Miniature Rifle Club will hold its first shoot tomorrow at the club's premises on the Esquimalt Road, just outside the city limits, commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 on Saturday evening. This being the first shoot of the club in the Canadian Rifle League series, it is imperative that all members and those wishing to be members should attend on this occasion, either in the afternoon or evening, as the best ten scores will comprise the team for the first league shoot.

Rifles are provided by the Club and ammunition can be obtained from the Secretary at the range. The Esquimalt cars leave Government Street every twelve minutes. Take one of these cars and get off at the city limits.

The club is very desirous of making a good showing at this its initial shoot. All intending members, or others desirous of obtaining further information regarding the shoot, can obtain the same by communicating with Captain Gollop, room 301 Pemberton Block; telephone 2653.

ONE GREAT REPUBLIC

American Democratic Senator Gives Expression to Wild Dream of World-Wide Republic

One great republic embracing all the Anglo-Saxon nations on the globe, is the dream which Senator John Sharp Williams called "happy and not impossible" in a lecture at Columbia University the other day. The idea, he declares, was entertained by men like Franklin and Jefferson in America and Pitt in England, and is far from impossible of fulfillment.

"It would be a great homogeneous republic," he said, "without a king or a House of Lords. It would have a great federal system like ours, which is the best in the world, and it would have a real system of parliamentary government by the Cabinet system of England, which would give us real party responsibility to the national will and would make every action of the Congress plain to every citizen of the great nation.

"It would be a strong government, and would need no army but a police force and no navy but a police force for the sea. It would abolish capital punishment, for it would abolish capital criminals. It would abolish the liquor traffic, for it would abolish the liquor drinkers. It would abolish the race question, for it would abolish the negro race by merging it in the white race. It would abolish the Japanese question by making the Japanese our brothers. It would abolish the question of the Philippines by giving them the same government we give our own people. It would abolish the question of Panama by making it the property of the people who own it, the people who built it, the people who have paid for it, the people who want to use it—the people of the United States."

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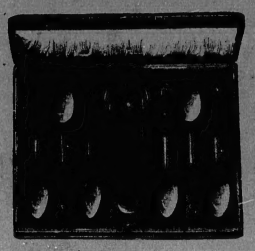

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EXAMINING BOARDS FOR COAL MINES NAMED

The Proclamation Just Issued Announces Names of Representatives of Owners, Miners and Government

The following constitute the Board of Examiners for the undermentioned collieries during the year 1913:

Nanaimo Collieries—Appointed by the owners, John Hunt; alternates, J. W. Montgomery, Thomas R. Jackson. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Thomas Budge. Elected by the miners, Harry McKenzie; alternates, Albert Manifold, Thomas H. Pearson. Secretary of the Board, Thomas Budge, Nanaimo.

Cumberland Collieries—Appointed by the owners, Frank Jaynes; alternates, Charles Parham, John Gillespie. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Robert Henderson. Elected by the miners, William Jones; alternates, John Thompson, Daniel Marsh. Secretary of the Board, Robert Henderson, Cumberland.

Nicola Collieries—Appointed by the owners, Robert Fairfoull; alternates, David Brown, Alexander Ewart. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, George Hudson. Elected by the miners, Frank Bond; alternates, James McFarlane, John McDonald. Secretary of the Board, George Hudson, Merritt.

Coal Creek Collieries—Appointed by the owners, David Martin; alternates, William Wilson, William Lancaster. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, James Stewart. Elected by the miners, William Simpson; alternates, John N. Howbrook, William A. Brown. Secretary of the Board, James M. Stewart, Coal Creek.

Michel Collieries—Appointed by the owners, William Robinson; alternates, Thomas Cunliffe, Andrew Frew. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Andrew Matuskey. Elected by the miners, George Wilde; alternates, Joseph Gall, jr., George Elmos. Secretary of the Board, Andrew Matuskey, Michel.

Hosmer Colliery—Appointed by the owners, George Ranken; alternates, T. H. Nanson, Ralph Smith. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Wylie. Elected by the miners, Anton Throndenburg; alternates James R. Dixon. Secretary of the Board, John Wylie, Hosmer.

Corbin Colliery—Appointed by the owners, James Sharp; alternates, M. D. McLean, Richard Garbett. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Samuel Richards. Elected by the miners, Joseph Kirkosky; alternates, Samuel Davies, Fred Oliver. Secretary of the Board, Samuel Richards, Corbin.

Princeton Colliery—Appointed by the owners, Robert Gourley; alternates, Andrew McKendrie, Robtr Brown. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, P. G. Wright. Elected by the miners, David Forsyth; alternates, John Horrocks, William Forsyth. Secretary of the Board, P. G. Wright, Princton.

Alternates act as members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

BOY TO BE DEPORTED

Threatened to Cut Out His Father's Heart and After Frying It to Feed It to Chickens

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 26.—One of the worst types of manhood was exposed in police court yesterday morning, when a son of a well to do family near the city was sent to jail for two months on a charge of assault preferred by his father. He was arrested Monday night by the R. N. W. M. P.

It appears he went home drunk and flourishing a revolver said he would murder the whole household. Then he told his father that he would tear out his heart, cut it into seven pieces, and after frying it would feed the chickens with it.

There is no telling what might have happened had it not been for the long distance telephone, an automobile and the R. N. W. M. P., for his mother tried to keep him quiet while the police arrived. It is understood that when he has served his term that he will be deported and sent to jail should he again make his way into this country.

He has an unenviable record. In England he has served two years for robbing a firm he worked for of £25, later got six months for shooting at a man. Coming to this country he served ten days for assaulting his father and is now committed for trial on a charge of stealing a fur coat. Canada does not want him, and consequently he will be shipped back as an undesirable.

His parents left England to escape from him, but he found out where they were going and was at the Depot when they arrived in Moose Jaw and he welcomed them with a sarcastic remark to the effect that they had better make another attempt to leave him behind and keep their whereabouts a secret.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ALL CONVICTS

Each Prisoner In Every British Jail Receives a Christmas Message — Charity Sends Letters in Thousands

It will probably be news to most people to hear that practically every prisoner in a British jail receives a Christmas card on Christmas Day morning, says Pearson's Weekly.

They are not ordinary Christmas cards either, such as can be bought by the dozen in the stationers' shops by anybody who can afford the outlay of a shilling or two. These cards for convicts are mostly hand-painted, and very beautifully and artistically done they are, in the vast majority of instances.

Others, that are not painted, are hand-decorated with pressed seaweed, or dried flowers, or ferns. Every card—and last Christmas no fewer than 36,179 were sent out—is an individual offering on which personal individual care and labor has been thoughtfully and lovingly bestowed.

Each card, too, is accompanied by a friendly letter containing seasonable greetings. Indeed, in most cases letter and card are one, the top portion of a sheet of stiff cardboard-like notepaper being painted in water-colors, or otherwise decorated, the letter following on immediately underneath.

There is nothing machine-made about the letters, either. Each and every one is carefully written out by hand, and signed with the initials of the sender.

Even Business Men Help

All over England, all the year round, these Christmas cards are being decorated, and Christmas letters written, by patient, kindly fingers. Many thousands of them are done by invalid ladies, often with the help of a writing-board, and bed-table. Others are penned and painted by business men in their offices in odd spare moments snatched from busy hours.

Letters for foreign prisoners, of whom there are many in our gaols, are written in their own language, and the cards, too, not infrequently bear representations of scenes in their own country. Everything is done, in short, to try and make the recipients feel that a personal and particular interest is being taken in them and their welfare.

The headquarters of this interesting charity, the place whence all the many thousands of letters and cards are sent out each year, is situated in Albert Square, Clapham, and is known officially as Mrs. Meredith's Prison Mission.

Mrs. Meredith was the daughter of the governor of the county jail of Cork, in Ireland, and founded the first prison gate mission in London many years ago, in conjunction with her sister, Miss Lloyd. Both these ladies are now dead, but the work they began still goes on.

The Christmas card and letter part of it is only one branch of many, the others including an industrial home in London for discharged female prisoners.

How the Movement Spread

It was in connection with this latter that the Christmas card and letter scheme was originated. Certain women who had passed through the home fell again into temptation, and were reconvicted. A few letters and cards—about a dozen in all to begin with—were sent to some of these unfortunates by Mrs. Meredith and her sister at Christmastide.

Other prisoners, hearing about these through the curious freemasonry that exists in jails, wrote requesting that they might be remembered in any future distribution. Their wishes were, of course, gratified. These, in their turn, told others. From these small beginnings the scheme grew to its present proportions.

It is not only to prisoners in British jails that the cards and letters are sent, although these naturally are the first to be considered. Sing Sing, New York's monster convict prison, absorbs some 1,200 of them each year; and parcels of cards and suitably inscribed letters are also sent to various other prisons all over the world.

About 400 volunteer helpers produce between them the 30,000 to 40,000 cards, with their accompanying letters, that are needed each Christmastide. Some send many hundreds—one lady did 1,200 last year—while others can only find time to pen and paint perhaps half a dozen or so.

BEARBERRY IN DEMAND

Philadelphia Druggists Want Bark With Which to Make Medicine—Trees Grew at Sooke Lake

The Forest Branch has received a letter from a wholesale drug firm in Philadelphia inquiring if the bark of the Bearberry tree can be purchased in any quantity in British Columbia. It is from this tree that the well-known medicine Cascara Sagrada is obtained, and the Philadelphia firm is willing to purchase about eight hundred tons of the bark per annum. This tree grows wild along the coast of Vancouver Island and the Mainland but is not found anywhere in large quantities and is usually destroyed by pre-emptors during clearing operations. Settlers who find it on their property would be well advised to save the bark and to make inquiry from their druggist or from the forest branch as to where a market may be found. A number of these trees that grew along the shore of Sooke Lake were cut down and burned by the men who cleared the land for the waterworks system. It is stated that their bark would have brought in a considerable sum if saved.

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TELLS OF CONDITIONS OF FRUIT INDUSTRY

An Illuminative Interview With Mr. W. E. Scott, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture — Need of Cold Storage Plants

The experiences of fruit growers of this Province during the past season have once more thrown into high relief both the points in which defects have militated against success and also the lines along which work must be undertaken to remedy its weaknesses in the future, and Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is anxious that these lessons shall be taken to heart before another season arrives, and the right deductions made. Of the future of the industry he considers there can be no doubt. To judge of the success of such a crop it is necessary to take an average of a series of years, and when this is done fruit growers will find their profits will compare favorably with those made by ranchers in other branches of agriculture.

It is true that in the past season the four States to the southward, in common with this Province, all had bumper crops, and all had laid their plans for a campaign having for its object the capture of the markets of the northwest provinces, with the result that those markets were glutted and the results to the growers correspondingly disappointing. Mr. Scott, however, points out how obvious are the remedies which will prevent such a state of things being allowed to happen again.

Question of Marketing.

To begin with, it has never been the advice of the department that any extensive areas should be planted in perishable fruits such as peaches and plums, which must be marketed almost to the hour and place the grower at the mercy of the market and its changing prices and demands. But even with the apples and pears which this Province can grow as few other districts can, the marketing must be handled with far greater intelligence than has so far been shown. There must be co-operation, not rivalry, between the different selling organizations, and when this combination of interests has been arrived at, British Columbia fruit growers will have funds enough at their disposal to obtain the services of the best men in the world as their selling agents on the prairies to handle the distribution of their produce against the best that the American states can send against them. For it must never be forgotten that in this duel for Canadian markets Dominion fruit growers are up against competitors and modern methods to which they cannot afford to give away a single point. Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington sell their fruit through one agency. Is it any wonder that British Columbia, who attempts to rival them by means of half a dozen comparatively small agencies, fails to influence the markets and has to take what is handed out to her. These American states, too, have a strong advantage in the tariffs. Every box of Canadian apples pays 25 cents on entrance into the States; an American box pays only 13 cents on entering Canada. Here is clear ground for complaint on the part of all who believe in fair play between country and country. The lesser duty also encourages the dumping of the inferior classes of fruit on this side of the line, all to the detriment of the first grades.

Cold Storage.

Then again growers this year insisted on rushing their whole crop on to the market in the short space of two months. This made matters worse than ever, and must be given up from now on. Cold storage plants must be erected, first of the ranches where, at any rate, the winter apples may be stored for several months, and then at central points of distribution both in this Province and in the northwest. By means of these the supply can be regulated according to the demands of the markets and the quantities they can absorb without diminishing the value of the fruit.

This year has witnessed, as has been said, a wonderful crop. The trees will probably take a rest in 1913; but another great year may be expected in 1914, and for that growers must prepare and prepare at once. They are competing against older and more perfect organizations and have no time to lose.

It must not be imagined that the Province of British Columbia alone suffered from the congested state of the prairie markets this year. Carloads of American apples were being shipped in to Calgary this autumn on commission and our rivals to the south must in many cases have found their accounts on the wrong side.

"Canada for Canadians."

In this fight for Canadian markets for Canadian fruit the growers deserve more backing than they are receiving from the public of this Province. Vancouver markets are importing from outside 300 carloads of foreign grown fruit; the three Island markets of Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith import as much more, and putting each carload at $500 this means $300,000 of Canadian money draining out of the country in a season to the United States which might well be diverted to the pockets of those who are cultivating the soil of this Province. British Columbia fruit can be procured if the buyers will only take the trouble to ask for it and insist on getting it and by doing this money will be kept circulating within their own Province.

Some years ago the citrous fruit industry in the United States was faced with the same conditions, when a 2,000 carload output glutted the markets at that time supplied and left the growers face to face with ruin for the time being. Some were ruined and got out, but the rest, pulling themselves together, remodelled their selling organizations, sought new markets and today, with a 50,000 carload output, are finding they cannot supply the demands of the whole of the North American continent fast enough. So much for the fears expressed of over-production. The world markets are big enough for all that will ever be grown if they are attacked intelligently.

Favors Mixed Farming.

Again, Mr. Scott deprecates the idea of farming fruit and nothing else. To put all eggs into one basket is, says Mr. Carnegie, rarely a success in the long run when dealing with the soil. Cows can be fed at little cost of tillage, hogs at less and both will eat the by-products of the ranch and turn it into meat and milk far cheaper than the same articles may be bought from the butcher and dairyman. With all the acreage of free run that the orchards provide, poultry well managed should pay for a large amount of the household expenses. The rancher and his family, who keep animals, will find their table better furnished and their outgoing expenses diminished almost to the vanishing point, while the manure resulting will keep the land up to the highest pitch of fertility, and in a poor fruit year the owner has second strings which he may pull on for an income to tide him over the lean months.

To recapitulate—the immediate needs of the future demand imperatively the erection of cold storage plants on the ranch and all principal centres of distribution, the combination of all the selling agencies of the Province into one concern, well managed, and employing the best agents procurable, and lastly the introduction of the principles of mixed farming on to every ranch in the country. It remains for the fruit growers to satisfy themselves of the soundness of Mr. Scott's advice and then to lose no time in putting it into practice. "Combine, combine, combine" is the watchword of the present age.

Toronto Mayoralty

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—A peculiar situation has arisen in connection with the local mayoralty contest, and it seems possible that Mayor Hocken may be re-elected by acclamation. It is stated that Mr. Thomas Davies, the other candidate, is not eligible to sit in council. He has a claim of $75 against the city for alleged services in connection with the claim of the Evangelic Settlement for damages to their property caused by the construction of the Queen Street high level bridge over the Don river. There are other technical questions to be decided also.

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TWO STEAMERS FOR DEEP SEA

Talthybius Gets Under Way With the Largest Cargo Ever Carried From Victoria for United Kingdom and Orient

ZEALANDIA LEFT EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING

Royal Mail Boat Was Detained Until Christmas Evening in Vancouver Waiting for the Mails for Australia

Two steamers were to have sailed from Victoria on Christmas Day, but one of them did not get away until a very early hour yesterday.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Talthybius, Captain Allen, of the Blue Funnel Line, left for Liverpool via the Orient, with what is the largest cargo taken by any steamer from this port. There are over fifteen thousand tons of freight stowed away in the holds of the big liner, the bulk for the United Kingdom and large consignments for all the ports of call in the line's schedule.

Here two thousand cases of salmon, some general freight and thirteen bales of seaweed shipped by Chinese consignors, were taken on. The passengers from Victoria were 148 Chinese, and in the saloon were several people who embarked at Seattle.

Zealandia for Australia

The R. M. S. Zealandia, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, was further delayed waiting for the mails at Vancouver and did not arrive here until half-past one o'clock yesterday morning. It was shortly after four o'clock before she finally got to sea on her long voyage to Australia.

From Victoria there were four first-class, four second-class and eleven steerage passengers, and from Vancouver there were 79 first-class and 124 second-class, together with a number of steerage.

Passengers for South

The passengers from Victoria included Miss V. Muirhead, Messrs. E. T. H. Champion, H. A. Reynor, E. J. Howard, K. Sharp, W. T. Parke and A. Parke. The passengers from the Mainland included Mr. H. Selous, former mayor of Nelson and brother of the famous explorer, who is on his way to South Africa; Hon. Coutts Marjoribanks, a brother of the present Baron Tweedmouth and of Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Marjoribanks and their daughter, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster; Mr. Arthur G. Smith, registar of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Raymond, Vancouver.

The Zealandia will make but one more trip here before she is replaced by the Niagara. On this trip she carries a new surgeon, Dr. Bayfield.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Five Games Scheduled for Tomorrow Afternoon—J. B. A. A. and S. O. E. to Meet

A practice game will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon between the J. B. A. A. and the S. O. E. The game will commence at half-past two. Following is the J. B. A. A. team: Breadner, Gray, Morris, Patcher, Attwell, Stokes, McDonald, Shortt, Jones, Williams, Young and Lawson. Other games scheduled are:

Corona vs. Victoria West, at North Ward Park; A. E. Saul, referee.

Esquimalt Navy vs. J. B. A. A., at Canteen grounds, F. Harvey, referee.

5th Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A. at upper ground Beacon Hill, G. Pickering, referee.

A. O. F. vs. North Ward, lower Beacon Hill grounds, J. Young, referee.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Several Additional Aids to Navigation Are Being Placed in British Columbia Waters

1. An occulting white light will be established on a beacon placed on the western extreme of the bluff situated about three-quarters of a mile westward of Boat Harbor, Johnstone Strait, Cracroft Island, British Columbia.

2. The gas-lighted buoy moored off Lawn Point, Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, will be established in the following new position: Lat. N. 53 deg. 25 min., 35 sec.; Long. W. 131 deg., 53 min., 4 sec.

3. The black can buoy now established about 4 miles south of Lawn Point will be replaced by a gas-lighted buoy.

4. These changes will take place on or about March 1, 1912.

5. The Sandheads lightship will be replaced as early as the weather permits by a gas-lighted and whistling buoy, the buoy painted red and it will show an occulting red light.

BARK ENDS CAREER AS EARNER OF BOUNTIES

French Boat Now Loading at Portland Has Received Last Grant Under Subsidy Law

Rather than accept a rate of five shillings, the highest offer received, the owners preferred to have the French bark Rene sail in ballast from Dunkirk to Portland where she arrived after a passage of 184 days to the river. Despite the fact that she did not bring a pound of freight her owners will realize about $8,000 from her voyage, representing the amount of the bounty earned under the French Ship Subsidy Law.

Captain Riouel, her master, said that the rate of five shillings offered for her to bring a cargo of cement from Europe to Portland would not have been sufficent to pay the cost of loading and discharging the material. For that reason the owners concluded to have her make the 14,000-mile run around Cape Horn to the Columbia River in ballast.

But this will be the last trip the Rene ever will make as a bounty-earner. She will be 10 years old before she leaves the river. According to a clause in the Subsidy Act a ship no longer will receive any assistance from the Government after she has been in service for a decade. The Rene is under charter to A. Berg to transport a cargo of grain to the United Kingdom.

Captain Riouel reports that it took 44 days for the René to arrive at the equator, much longer than had been anticipated, that part of the passage being lengthened by reason of bad weather which prevailed for 20 days after she had left Dunkirk. She completed the run around the Horn in ten days. No icebergs were sighted and in the main the passage was uneventful.

Rupert City Chartered

J. J. Moore & Co. have chartered the steamship Rupert City, now at Eagle Harbor, and will load the vessel with 1,500,000 feet of lumber at one of the Columbia River mill ports. The Rupert City is chartered for Melbourne. It is reported she will be sold upon arrival at the Australian port. The vessel has been laid up for some time at Eagle Harbor awaiting charter and this will be her longest deep sea voyage made with a lumber cargo.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN LEAVES

White Liner, a Day Behind in Schedule Owing to Delay in Mail Trains, Leaves on Her Way to Hongkong

The Empress of Japan, Captain Robinson, ofthe Canadian Pacific Railway trans-Pacific fleet, called at the Outer Wharf last evening, remaining barely an hour.

Like the Zealandia, on the Australian run, the white liner was delayed twenty-four hours at Vancouver by the delays in the mails coming overland, and did not get away from that city until the afternoon. She arrived here at 8:35 and left at 9:30.

The only passengers who boarded the steamer here were forty Chinese. From Vancouver there are a number of saloon voyagers.

An unusual feature of the large cargo of general freight which is being taken across is 150 barrels of ginseng, for use in the compounding of medical preparations in China, that plant being of sovereign value in the Chinese pharmacopoeia. For Manila there are five thousand sacks of oats, which will be trans-shipped at Hongkong. The rest of the cargo is of the usual character.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 35; out, S. S. Zealandia, 8 p. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 30.75; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E. 15 miles; 30.40; 33; sea smooth. Out, 6:30 p. m., S. S. Talthybius; S. S. Zealandia, 8:30 a. m. In, during night, schooner Snow and Burgess.

Pachena—Raining, S. E. strong; 30.15; 45; heavy swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; 30.20; 46; light swell.

Triangle—Raining; foggy; S. E. gale; 29.15; 14; sea rough.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 29.20; 46; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.29; 46; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; sea smooth.

Noon

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 30.15; 45; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. two miles; 30.35; 40; sea moderate. In, schooner H. E. Bendixsen 10:30 a. m.; Chicago Maru 10:30 a. m.; schooner Camano 11:15 a. m.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 30.16; 44; light swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; 30.10; 44; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.18; 42; sea rough.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.42; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.32; 41; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing, squally; S. E.; foggy; sea rough.

6 p. m.

Pachena—Raining; cloudy; 30:10; 39.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southwest strong; 30.15; 39.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 39; thick. Empress of Japan left at 8:35 p. m.

Tatoosh—Raining; south 18 miles; 30.28; 43; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; southeast light; 29.96; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Overcast; southeast light; 29.28; 42; sea rough. At 5:30 the Princess Beatrice at Pine Island northbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast strong; 29.50; 41; sea moderate. At 12:05 p. m., the Northwestern barge left Ketchikan at 10. Out, at 12:15 p. m. the Venture. In, at 4:30, Princess Ena.

Ikeda—Cloudy; northwest; 29.46; 46.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; fresh; sea moderate.

Fisheries Protection Patrol

The Newington, which got in on Christmas morning, goes out again on Monday to resume her patrol of the coast of Vancouver Island and northern waters in the fisheries protection service.

QUADRA'S BUSY TWELVE MONTHS

Canadian Government Steamer Covered Over Twelve Thousand Miles in Attending to Its Duties

As an undoubted proof of the growth of British Columbia trade and the increase of the traffic on its waters, a summary of the work accomplished by the C. G. S. Quadra since the 1st of January of this year, makes interesting reading.

Since that date she has relaid, recharged and attended to 116 gas and other classes of buoys, recharged and attended to 68 gas beacons, visited, landed stores, etc., at 137 light houses and wireless stations, and erected, repaired and otherwise attended to 16 day beacons, making a total of 337 buoys, beacons, light houses, etc.

In doing this she has steamed a distance of 12,162 miles. Taking into consideration the fact that she was laid up for over two months to undergo her annual overhaul, this work has been done in under ten months, so that it is quite clear that Captain Macpherson and the officers and men under him have not been idle.

UMATILLA HAD LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS

Left for the South on Christmas Morning With All Her Accommodation Taken

The Umatilla, Captain Reilly, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left on Christmas morning for San Francisco, with a large list of passengers for the South.

There were not very many passengers from this port, the demand for accommodation at the Sound ports being so great that the local agents had to refuse a number of passengers who had not made their reservations in time.

Those who went from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. John Grahame and daughter, Mr. C. H. Wood, Mr. W. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, Miss Vivian Flood, Mr. Joseph Flood, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. William Terry, Mr. W. T. Nicholson, Mr. E. B. Jones, Mr. W. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farley, Miss G. Farley, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. T. Appelle, Mr. J. Bliss, Mr. R. G. Turner, Mr. E. Mills, Mrs. E. M. Burgess, Miss Kathleen Burgess, Mr. Alex. Burgess.

The Senator, which is taking the place of the City of Puebla for two trips, will be in some time this forenoon. She is an older and slower boat than the Puebla and cannot make the time of that well-known vessel.

CHICAGO MARU IN FROM YOKOHAMA

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Arrived Here Late Yesterday Afternoon—Cargo of Silk Is Worth Quarter of a Million

The Chicago Maru, Captain Goto, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, docked at the Outer Wharf shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Captain Goto reported that the steamer had had a very fair passage, arriving here a full day ahead of her schedule. If it had not been for the stormy weather prevailing off the coast this port would have been made earlier in the day.

The Chicago Maru had sixty passengers for Victoria and twenty-nine for Tacoma, three of the latter being Europeans. The passengers for Victoria included forty-three Chinese and seventeen Japanese.

There are two thousand tons of freight aboard, of which 186 are for Victoria, 250 for Seattle and 1496 for Tacoma. The Chicago is carrying 527 packages of silk, valued at about $263,000.

It was expected last evening that the vessel would be ready to proceed to Tacoma early this morning.

AURORA IN DISTRESS

Barkentine on Way From Australia to San Francisco in Trouble Off the Hawaiian Islands

The American barkentine Aurora, Captain Samuelson, is reported to be in distress off the Hawaiian Islands, but the cable conveying the news gives no details.

The Aurora is bound from Newcastle, New South Wales, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, and is chartered to Hind, Rolph and Company to load lumber for the return trip. She carries a crew of eight men.

Supplies for Lighthouses.

With lighthouse supplies, the steamer Grainer, under charter to the Department of Marine, left yesterday for the West Coast.

Camosun Goes North

The Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, went out at noon yesterday for its usual ports of call along the Coast.

Gray Had a Stormy Trip

The steamer Gray, Captain Shadforth, of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company, got in yesterday morning from San Pedro, where he had been with a cargo of fertilizer from the whaling stations at Kyuquot and [illegible] very heavy weather was encountered both on the southern and northern trip. Several times the speed of the vessel had to be reduced, although she was never forced to lie to.

Wreckage in Straits

A United States notice to mariners which will be of interest to local mariners, is the following: Mr. G. A. Wikander, First Officer, U. S. Lighthouse Tender Heather, reports as follows: December 20, 4 m., sighted cluster of piling, some on end, probably portion of old wharf, five and one-half miles northeast by east (mag.) from Slip Point Lighthouse, Juan de Fuca Strait.

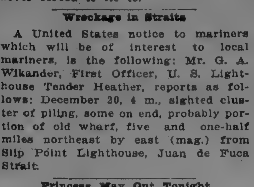
Princess May Out Tonight

The Princess May, Captain McLeod, leaves tonight for Prince Rupert and Skagway, with a large amount of freight and many passengers.

Sandheads Lightship

The Leebro is under orders to go out to bring in the Sandheads lightship, which is to be placed by a gas and whistling buoy.

Around the World



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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the parcel of land formerly held under Timber Licence No. 40026, situated on the Columbia river in the vicinity of Arrow Park, by reason of the notice published in The British Columbia Gazette, on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled; and that the vacant lands formerly covered by the beforementioned licence will be open to pre-emption only on and after the 28th day of December, 1912.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.
24th September, 1912.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 10, Group 1, Kootenay district, by reason of a notice bearing date March 26, 1888, and published in The B. C. Gazette under date of March 31, 1888, is cancelled for the purpose of offering the said land for sale at public auction.

ROBERT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.
26th November, 1912.

TIMBER SALE NO. X9.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X9 to cut 45,300,000 feet of timber and 4,000 cedar poles standing on Lot 671, Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order-in-council approved August 17, 1895, reserving and setting apart for the sole use of Her Majesty's Government for military and naval purposes that portion of the Sand Spit at the Lagoon, Esquimalt, which is the property of the Province, is rescinded and that the lands described in the aforesaid order-in-council are reserved for Government purposes.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy, Minister of Lands.
Lands Deppartment,
Victoria, B. C.,
29th October, 1912.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the Albion Trust Company, Limited, for an Act confirming to the Company all the rights, powers and privileges now held and enjoyed by it under the Certificate of Incorporation issued to it by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, for the Province of British Columbia, dated the 18th day of October, 1912, and empowering any Court of law or equity to appoint the Company without security to exercise the office of executor or administrator or trustee or guardian of the estate of any minor or committee of the estate of any lunatic or liquidator, of any company or corporation, or receiver or assignee for the benefit of creditors, or official administrator under the "Official Administrators' Act" for any one or more counties in the said Province, and giving the Company the right to be appointed a sole trustee notwithstanding that but for such Act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said Court to direct that moneys brought or paid into Court shall be deposited with the Company, and giving the Company power to guarantee by means of policies of insurance or otherwise the payment of moneys secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any Company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporate.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1912.

F. A. McDIARMID,
Solicitor for the Company.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Sheridan Annette, Deceased, Intestate

All persons indebted to the estate of the late John Sheridan Annette are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, before the 23rd day of December 1912.

Dated 22nd day of November, 1912.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for David Christie, Administrator [illegible]

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 1340, Range 1, Coast District, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, for the purpose of permitting the Davidson-Ward Company, Limited, to purchase the said lot.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
19th December, 1912.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, on behalf of the City of Victoria, for an Act granting in addidion to the various matters set out in Notice published and dated the 10th day of December, 1912, the following powers:

1. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria numbered 1320, authorizing the consolidation of debentures issued under By-laws numbers 1100, 1126, 1154, 1155, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1305 and 1306, and to ratify, confirm and declare valid the twelve By-laws above referred to consolidated thereunder.

2. To authorize the said Municipal Council to pass a By-law to create a debt of £133,561 12s. 10d. by the issue of registered stock to be styled City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock, the said amount to be made up by the consolidation of By-laws 1159 of the City of Victoria, entitled, "Water Works Loan By-law 1912," and 1161, entitled, "Sewer Loan By-law 1912," and to change the dates of payment of the principal of the stock so to be authorized so as to make the same payable on the 1st day of February, 1962, and to make the dates of payment of the interest the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each year, and to provide that the rate of interest shall be of a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent per annum, not exceeding the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

T. R. ROBERTSON, City Solicitor,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 21, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
VICTORIA OPERA HONSE

Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of the concrete foundation for the Victoria Opera House, corner Broughton and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications for this work may be had upon application to Rochfort & Sankey, architects for the Victoria Opera House Company, No. 217 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., on and after Dec. 28, 1912. All tenders must be filed with Rochfort & Sankey before five o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, January 16, 1913, superscribed, "Foundation for Victoria Opera House."

ROCHFORT & SANKEY,
Architects for the Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Rosa Harman, of Victoria, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Timber License No. 2931; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated November 28, 1912.

ROSA HARMAN,
Alexander Cook, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Annie Elizabeth Green, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the shore of Chee-What Lake, at or near the northeast corner of Timber License No. 1740; thence east twenty chains; thence north sixty chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Lot 396, Renfrew District; thence west forty chains; thence south ten chains more or less to the shore of the Chee-What Lake; thence southeasterly following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 25th November, 1912.

ANNIE ELIZABETH GREEN.
Alexander Cook, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Muriel Hicks, of Simcoe, Ontario, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northerly boundary of Lot 50, Renfrew District, about 30 chains west from the northeast corner of said Lot 50; thence north 80 chains; thence east 17 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 17 chains to point of commencement, and containing 136 acres, more or less.

Dated 26th November, 1912.

MURIEL HICKS.
Alexander Cook, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Amelia Haskett, of London, Ontario, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west and 80 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 50, Renfrew District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 17 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 17 chains to point of commencement, and containing 68 acres, more or less.

Dated 26th November, 1912.

AMELIA HASKETT.
Alexander Cook, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Douglas Dryden Muir, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northerly boundary of Lot 49, Renfrew District, about 20 chains east from the northwest corner of said Lot 49; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 27th November, 1912.

DOUGLAS DRYDEN MUIR.
Alexander Cook, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Frederick Gordon Campbell Wood, of Victoria, B. C., occupation college professor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south and 5 chains east of the southwest corner of Timber License 1736; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 27th November, 1912.

FREDERICK GORDON CAMPBELL WOOD.
Alexander Cook, Agent.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In Probate

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Mary Alice Watson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of Mary Alice Watson, deceased, are required on or before the 10th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to send particulars of their claim, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of November, 1912.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
1114 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

Coast Range III.—Bella Coola District

Take notice that I, Peter J. Kenyon, of Bella Coola, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 135, following south along the Indian Reserve line to northeast corner of L. 17, proceeding westerly and forming a point adjacent to the waterfront; containing about 20 acres more or less.

PETER J. KENYON.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 26th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Malahat Hotel, situate at 15-mile post, E & N. Railway, upon the lands described as on South side of Malahat road. [illegible]

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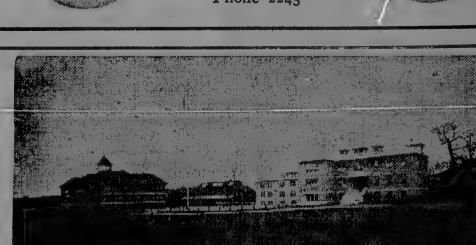

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EGG CANDLERS ARE EXPERTS IN WORK

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What is an egg candler?

Men of this calling have been brought into the limelight of public interest by the strike they are conducting at present in this city, says a Montreal exchange. Many people have noticed the name and wondered at its significance. Some have suggested that "egg candler" is merely a more euphonious way of saying "egg handler." Others have guessed that an egg candler has something to do with eggs and candles.

In olden times, when the electric light was unknown, when the lamp was yet to be invented, and when the taper candle was universally used, someone discovered a way of telling a fresh egg from one that had overstayed its welcome. Taking a candle he held the egg between the thumb and index finger and looked through it at the flame. If the egg was clear except for an oval cloud, indicating the yolk in the centre, it was good and fit for use. If little specks appeared on the shell or if the whole thing was one mass of cloud, the egg was decreed unfit for consumption.

This, with a few changes, constitutes the work of the present day egg candler. The changes are that the candler uses a 16 or 12 candle-power electric light, carefully shaded, and instead of handling the eggs individually, he juggles with three or four in each hand.

It took a trip to the establishment of a local produce dealer to teach a representative of The Star, the purpose of the candler. The proprietor of the establishment, where eggs are most extensively candled, conducted The Star representative into a long, low room, half filled with crates and packing boxes, in which workers were carrying on their operations.

How Work Is Done

At first, in the semi-darkness, the room seemed to be illuminated by numerous small searchlights, but on closer inspection, it was seen that this effect was given by the careful shading of the lights, which were closed in so that the rays came only through an oval aperture about the size of an egg. The candlers, all of them standing, lined three sides of the room, while the fourth was given over entirely to closed boxes and crates. Each candler had several crates and a box of eggs on either side of him.

Seeming scarcely to notice what he was doing the worker would reach out with either hand and would grasp three or four eggs from the boxes. Retaining these in his hands, he would hold up first one egg in the right hand, then one in the left, to the light for inspection. If the egg was first class, he would drop it into one crate. If it could not be "guaranteed fresh," he would drop it into another crate, meanwhile examining an egg in the other hand. Not an instant was lost, but the work was carried on with the precision and nicety of a machine.

When the supply of eggs in one hand became exhausted, the candler would reach out to the box in front of him, quickly pick up three or four without discontinuing his examination of the eggs in the other hand.

Another, but less expert method used by the candler, is to grasp three or four eggs in his right hand only, examine them before the light, one by one, and then transfer them to his left hand, which in turn puts the eggs into the crate. Even this motion, however, is accomplished without turning the head, and in grasping the eggs, and placing them in the crate, the candler acts seemingly by intuition.

At times it is difficult to tell by the candle method, and then another plan is resorted to. With a gentle movement the candler knocks together the eggs in his hand. Although the ear of The Star man could catch little variation in the sound of the eggs the candler's ear is keener, and can detect the decadent egg by the dull sound it makes when handled in this way.

Few Eggs Are Broken

It is seldom that eggs are broken, and not one, even the very bad ones, are thrown to one side. If this was done the quarters of the candler would soon become unbearable. As it is, all are preserved, but the outrageously bad eggs are laid away in special crates, generally concealed under the workman's table.

So expert does the candler become in handling of this frail product of the barnyard that the steady worker can inspect several thousand eggs per diem. So used to juggling with the eggs are they that the presence of many of them would be accorded a triumphal welcome on the vaudeville stage. It was stated that one man at least, in Montreal, could juggle with three eggs, keeping one constantly in the air and neatly catching it in the hand already containing an egg.

As soon as the egg has been censored and placed in the crate the candler's duties cease. The crates are carried away and he is supplied with fresh ones, while the eggs that he has crated are packed in boxes for shipment.

Of course there are other methods of testing the freshness of eggs. One is to dump them all into an especially prepared liquid. The eggs that float are declared too old for consumption and the eggs that sink are still in their infancy. The man who participate in the examination of eggs by this means, however, cannot be called real "candlers."

The work of the candler is not only tiresome, but it is expert, and it may easily be seen that a general strike in the ranks of the calling would play havoc with the fresh egg supply of the [illegible]

Annual Meeting
UNION BANK OF CANADA
Held at Winnipeg, December 17, 1912

The annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the head office today, and the forty-eighth annual statement presented to the shareholders. The meeting was largely attended. John Galt, President, presided and delivered an able address, in which he reviewed the progress of the Union Bank of Canada and dwelt on the general conditions obtaining at the present time.

George H. Balfour, General Manager, spoke of the more direct affairs of the bank and also compared its condition with that of a year ago.

During the year, the head office of the Union Bank of Canada was moved to Winnipeg from Quebec, and it was the first annual statement on that account presented since the change. Because of the extensive branches throughout the country, and especially in Western Canada, and the rapid strides the institution had made, and particularly during the past few years, the report commanded more than ordinary interest, not only to the shareholders, but to the general people of Canada as well.

The statement shows net profits for the year of $706,832.73 after making the usual deductions. This, with $47,580 as premium on new stock, together with $71,975.33 carried forward from last year, left $826,388.06 available for distribution. Four quarterly dividends at the rate of two per cent each and totalling $397,964.30, were paid; $195,360 and $47,580, the premium on new stock, and totalling $242,940 were transferred to the Rest account; $100,000 was written off bank premises account; and $10,000 was contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund. In addition $75,483.76 was carried forward.

The total deposits were $55,643,353.98. Of this, $41,219,540.83 is interest-bearing, and $14,423,813.15 not bearing interest. The paid-up capital is $5,000,000 and the Rest, $3,300,000. Government, municipal railway and other debentures and stocks were $3,782,063.70, and call and short loans on stocks and bonds, $6,245,476.07. Other current loans and discounts totalled $45,015,074.74. Bank premises account stands at $1,019,061.70.

The following shows the progress of the bank during the past year:

The 48th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the banking house in Winnipeg on Tuesday, 17th December, 1912. There were present Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, E. E. A. Du Vernet, K. C. M. Bull, G. H. Thomson, Stephen Haas, Edward L. Drewry, W. R. Allan, John Galt, F. E. Kenaston, Geo. Wilson, J. W. Hamilton, J. G. Vicq., J. S. Hiam, F. W. Smith, R. H. Baird, F. W. S. Crispo, D. M. Neeve, H. Veasey, F. E. Wilson, E. E. Sharpe, E. O. Denison, R. Alleyn, Rev. D. A. B. Stoddard, R. J. Macpherson, S. P. Clark, W. W. Macmillan, H. J. Pugh, H. E. R. Rogers, Hon. W. H. Montague, C. M. Simpson, C. H. Whitaker, J. D. McArthur, C. P. Wilson, Jas. Fisher, K. C., C. A. Flower, E. F. Stephenson, Geo. A. Metcalfe, Lorne J. Elliott, George Carr, C. D. Shepard, S. R. Tarr (Canadian Finance), E. E. Hall, Andre Gouze, Robert McKay, E. L. Taylor, Thos. Tudhope, F. W. Drewry, W. A. Windatt, D. W. Buchanan, W. H. Williams, N. T. MacMillan, H. A. Mullins, Geo. F. Tweed, J. H. Turnbull.

The President, Mr. John Galt, having taken the chair, Mr. F. W. S. Crispo was requested to act as secretary, and Messrs. S. P. Clarke and C. P. Wilson were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, which notice was in the following terms:

UNION BANK OF CANADA, GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

"The annual meeting for the election of directors and other general business will be held at the Banking House in the City of Winnipeg on Tuesday, the 17th December, 1912. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

"By order of the Board.

"G. H. BALFOUR,
"General Manager.

"Winnipeg, 22nd October, 1912."

The Chairman read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

The Directors beg to present to the shareholders the following statement of the result of business for the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Forty-Eighth Annual Statement

30th November, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1911		$ 71,975.33
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to (Being slightly over 14 per cent on the average paid-up capital during the year.)		706,832.73
Premium on new stock		47,580.00
		$826,388.06
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 100, quarterly, 2 per cent		98,919.70
Dividend No. 101, quarterly, 2 per cent		99,044.60
Dividend No. 102, quarterly, 2 per cent		100,000.00
Dividend No. 103, quarterly, 2 per cent		100,000.00
Transferred to rest account	$195,360.00	
Transferred to rest account premium on new stock	47,580.00	242,940.00
Written off bank premises account		100,000.00
Contribution to officers' pension fund		10,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward		75,483.76
		$826,388.06

UNION BANK OF CANADA.
Head Office, Winnipeg.
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET.
30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the bank in circulation		$ 4,711,534.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$14,423,813.15	
Deposits bearing interest	41,219,540.83	
		55,643,353.98
Balances due to other banks in Canada		256,737.45
Balances due to agencies of the bank and to other banks in foreign countries		161,422.62
Total liabilities to the public		$60,773,048.05
Capital paid up		5,000,000.00
Rest account		3,300,000.00
Reserved for rebate of interest on bills discounted		157,337.63
Dividend No. 103		100,000.00
Dividends unclaimed		2,358.53
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward		75,483.76
		$69,408,227.97

ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin	$ 690,161.30	
Dominion Government notes	5,937,622.00	
		$6,627,783.30
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		230,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks		4,074,920.33
Balances due from other banks in Canada		414,051.49
Balances due from agents in United States		536,192.42
Balances due from agents in the United Kingdom		779,557.78
Government, municipal, railway and other debentures and stocks		3,782,063.70
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds		6,345,476.07
		$22,790,045.09
Other loans and bills discounted current		45,015,074.74
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)		118,108.24
Real estate other than bank premises		305,045.34
Mortgages on real estate sold by bank		66,073.52
Bank premises and furniture		1,019,061.70
Other assets		94,819.34
		$69,408,227.97

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

During the year the head office of the bank was transferred from Quebec to Winnipeg.

During the past year forty-three branches and agencies of the bank have been opened in the following Provinces—Ontario, 13; Alberta, 9; British Columbia, 4; Manitoba, 5; Saskatchewan, 12.

Two branches in Ontario, which proved unproductive have been closed. The total number of branches is now 285.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the bank have been made.

JOHN GALT,
President.

Winnipeg, 17th December, 1912.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President, Mr. John Galt, addressed the meeting as follows:

I beg to move the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. William Price, of Quebec, and Mr. R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, the Vice-President.

The financial position and the net profits of the past year will, I trust, meet with your approval. The present year marks an epoch in the bank's history, and it is, therefore, fitting that I should make a few remarks on the present position of the bank—its policy and the scope of its operations.

On July 1st the head office was removed from the City of Quebec to the City of [illegible]

... bank in past years and an explanation of the reasons which, in the opinion of your Directors, necessitated this change.

The great growth of our institution is coincident with, and largely due to, the development of the West. The following figures will show how rapid this growth has been:

On the 31st of May, 1904, only eight and one-half years ago, when the present general manager took charge, our capital was $2,500,000; reserve fund, $1,000,000; and total assets, $20,602,110. Today these figures are—Capital, $5,000,000; reserve fund, $3,300,000; and total assets over $69,000,000; or double the capital, over three times the reserve fund, and well over three times the total assets. The policy of the Union Bank has certainly been consistent. It was the first bank to establish a chain of branches in the West, and as railways and population spread westward, we followed, and today, west of and including Fort William, we have no less than 187 branches. This policy was criticized in earlier days, but it has since been adopted by all the large banks, and the results have amply justified it.

We have opened this year a number of new branches, but we can assure you that this has not been done without careful consideration and a close examination of local conditions. One not conversant with western life would find it difficult to realize the change made each year in a few months by the incoming thousands of new settlers. Vast areas of vacant land are brought under cultivation, new lines of railway are built, divisional towns established and villages with stores and hotels spring up with magical rapidity. To these communities a bank is essential, and one of the chief merits of our Canadian banking system is that it lends itself to the prompt establishment and equipment of branches whenever they are required.

The Union Bank of Canada was the first to appoint a board of western directors, and under their guidance the bank's western business assumed such proportions, geographically and otherwise, that the eastern directors deemed it in the best interest of the bank to transfer the head office to Winnipeg—the centre of our activities. The shareholders should never forget the courage and foresight displayed by the men directing the affairs of the bank in Quebec when they decided upon this important step. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without mentioning in this connection the names of the late Mr. Andrew Thompson, for twenty-five years president of the bank; the Hon. John Sharples, for many years our president, now our honorary president; and that of the late general manager, Mr. E. E. Webb, to whose untiring energy and unbounded confidence in the future of the West, we largely owe our present position. We have now sections of the board in Quebec, in Toronto, in Winnipeg, and a valued director in Montreal, besides a very able advisory committee in London, England. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Hon. Sidney Peel, one of the leading financial men of Great Britain, has consented to become a member of our London committee in conjunction with Mr. J. Leigh-Wood, C.M.G., one of the partners of the well-known firm of Brown-Shipley & Company. We have had the benefit of Mr. Leigh-Wood's advice and guidance since the opening of our London office, and feel that its success, which has far surpassed our expectations, is largely due to his never-failing interest. Our London branch has already proved of the greatest assistance in facilitating the exchange of business between Great Britain and Canada, as well as bringing this bank in touch with the investors of the Continent.

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

Investments in Canadian provincial and municipal bonds should be safe and profitable, as the security back of them is sound and continually increasing in value. In this western country new settlements appear almost daily. Schools, roads, bridges, and buildings are required, and the funds to build them should come from those older communities where growth is less rapid, and where accumulation of capital is large and the rate of interest low. Our London office will be supplied with reliable and accurate information respecting these securities for the benefit of European buyers.

The advantages derived from the absorption of the United Empire Bank last year are more apparent every day. We secured an excellent chain of branches in Ontario, which enabled us to obtain a share of the business of that great Province without unduly encroaching upon other banks who are established there. We believe that the conservative and progressive policy of the Union Bank will be as acceptable to the farmers and merchants of Ontario as it has proved in the West.

During August your directors made a special trip through the West, visiting many of the cities and larger towns, and arrangements were made to meet as many as possible of the local branch managers. We were much impressed by the activity, energy, and enthusiasm of those gentlemen whom we met, and consider that the management deserves great credit for the selection of its officers, whose attachment to the bank's service is most apparent. We think that these trips, taken when the crops are maturing, are of great benefit to the institution as a whole, and should be made annually, as they bring the managers in touch with the head office officials and give the directors the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the men and of learning their views of local conditions at a critical time of the year. We hope to extend these trips to Eastern Canada as well as to Western Canada.

It is interesting to take a brief view of the organization and work of a Canadian bank. In the first place, the highly organized head office, the heart of the institution, with its board of directors and managers. Then the superintendents of Provinces, the inspectors with their staff, the branch offices with their army of clerks, the thousands of customers dealing in every kind of commodity in every conceivable way. Just think of the problems that confront the managers. Today a Government loan of millions; tomorrow financing a railway; the next day considering whether or not to grant a credit to a wholesaler; and all the time lending money to thousands throughout the length and breadth of Canada. But our system enables us to cope with what would otherwise be an impossible task. Deposits come in from all over the Dominion; they are totalled in the head office, and a safe proportion of them is loaned out wherever conditions demand and warrant it. Farming and manufacturing are stimulated, and capital, the life blood of commerce, circulates freely and healthfully throughout the community.

The Union Bank may justly claim to be a typical Canadian bank, embodying in its ramifications and its system all the best features, which have been tried and adopted by the very able men who have managed and directed Canadian banks in the past. It is the product of exceptional circumstances and opportunities, and all those connected with it are proud of its growth, of the work it is doing, and of its intimate association with the development of the West.

GENERAL

We have received many interesting reports from the superintendents of our various Provinces dealing with the conditions of their respective districts, and it may not be amiss to give you in a few words the result of their investigations.

MANITOBA REPORT

Crops—The spring of 1912 opened up later than last year. Soil conditions were favorable for good seeding, consequently the yield was above the average, although the grades suffered somewhat owing to wet harvesting weather. Returns to the farmers will be smaller than at first anticipated. There was a decrease in the acreage sown in wheat, but a considerable increase sown in other grains, as will be seen from the following figures:

	1911 Acres	1912 Acres
Wheat	3,339,072	3,123,091
Oats	1,628,562	1,939,892
Barley	756,977	962,928
Flax	85,836	196,315
	5,810,447	6,222,316

Showing an increase of 411,869 acres under cutivation. The average yields in 1911 and 1912 are as follows:—

	1911 Bushels	1912 Bushels
Wheat	18.29	19.41
Oats	45.33	45.51
Barley	31.5	34.21
Flax	14	13.4

The wheat crop should go about sixty million bushels this year.

The oat crop in the northern part of the Province is only returning a fair yield, owing to a severe wind storm in September, which caught the grain in a very ripened condition and shelled it out, greatly reducing what promised to be an excellent crop in that district to an average one of about forty bushels to the acre.

Live Stock—The increase in live stock generally, and in beef cattle milch cows and sheep particularly, is a most gratifying feature. It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that there are over 400,000 head of cattle in the Province. The profits derived from this source have, therefore, become important, as many of the farmers are turning their attention to the raising of purebred animals, finding a good market for same in the adjoining Provinces.

Immigration—With the exception of Winnipeg City and the northeastern part of the Province, the "western" trend has not been of much benefit to Manitoba.

Railway Construction—Railway construction in the Province has not been extensive, and has been principally confined to the linking up of lines of short branch connections.

New Branches—Five new branches were established in the Province during the year.

SASKATCHEWAN REPORT

The province of Saskatchewan during the past year shows a substantial and healthy growth, and, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions during the growing period and harvest time, the crop proceeds for 1912 are the largest and most satisfactory in the history of the Province, the average yields per acre on this year's estimate being as follows:

Spring wheat	21.5
Winter wheat	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	35.2
Rye	28.0
Flax seed	12.5

There was an entire absence of severe early frosts, but damage was done by rain and high winds in the latter part of August and the first week of September. This had the effect of shelling out much of the grain, thereby reducing the yield, and many farmers were compelled to cut wheat on the green side. The following figures show the increase over 1911:

SASKATCHEWAN CROP IN 1911 AND 1912

	Area 1911 Acres	Area 1912 Acres	Production 1911 Bushels	Production 1912 (Est.) Bushels	Increase Bushels
Spring wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winter wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	172,353	180,300	5,445,000	6,354,000	909,000
Rye	2,167	2,600	....	74,900	74,900
Flax seed	570,030	1,463,000	6,413,000	18,375,000	11,962,000

CONDITION OF LIVE STOCK

The condition of the live stock industry is encouraging. Owing to high prices prevailing, a large number of beef cattle have been disposed of at a good profit, and it is hoped that this will induce the farmers to give more attention to cattle raising in the future instead of depending to such a large extent on their grain crops.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration figures for the Province are not yet obtainable, but Saskatchewan is getting a very large percentage of the immigrants to Western Canada, especially from the United States. These settlers are, as a rule, experienced farmers, the majority of them being in comfortable circumstances and bringing with them a full equipment and the proceeds from the sale of their valuable farms in the South. According to The Wall Street Journal the exodus from the United States to Canada, chiefly from the Northwestern Border States, has been as follows, in seven years:

Calendar year.	Emigrants No.	Wealth Per cap.	Total Value Effects and cash.
1912 (estimated)	150,000	$1,300	$200,000,000
1911	131,114	1,539	201,784,446
1910	124,603	1,061	132,202,722
1909	90,996	811	73,797,756
1908	57,124	1,152	65,806,848
1907	56,687	885	50,167,995
1906	63,782	809	51,599,638
Total	674,305	$1,150	$775,359,405

From this table it appears that during the past seven years no less than two-thirds of a million of people have emigrated to Canada, bringing with them money and personal effects to the value of over $775,000,000. In addition to this vast sum, it is estimated that each male settler is worth $1,000 to the country.

RAILWAY EXPANSION

Railway expansion shows an increased mileage of 2,847 miles since 1905. On Dec. 31st, 1911, there were 4,400 miles of line in the Province. Construction during the year was represented by 652.85 miles of grading and 664.71 miles of steel laid. The lines built are almost all through hitherto unserved territory.

MILLIONS SPENT ON ROADS

During the past year, by an Order in Council, the sum of $1,500,000 was appropriated for expenditure in the construction and improvement of highways.

GENERAL

Twelve branches were opened during the year, and the bank's business in the Province shows a healthy and substantial growth.

ALBERTA REPORT

Crops—The superintendent of Alberta reports crop conditions generally satisfactory, with an average yield and a fair average sample. In some parts of the Province, however, owing to unfavorable weather, the corps did not ripen, and were cut on the green side, but this will cause no loss, as they will be used for feeding live stock. The average yield per acre of both spring and fall wheat was twenty-one bushels, and oats thirty bushels, about the same as last year. The total wheat crop in the Province will amount to about twenty million bushels.

Ranching—The price of horses remains about the same, the demand in 1912 not having been great, but it is anticipated that prices will be firmer during the coming year owing to the large amount of railway work being done and the breaking up of immense tracts of new land. Cattle prices have never been so high in the history of the Province, and for this reason it is thought that the aggregate value of cattle now in Alberta will equal the figures of former years, when there were many big ranches. It is pleasing to note large shipments of stockers and dairy cattle from Ontario and Manitoba, showing that mixed farming is on the increase.

Sheep—The sheep industry is receiving more attention, and the ranchers report a successful year. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 head in the Province.

Swine—Farmers have been encouraged by the high price of hogs, and this industry has consequently received an impetus.

Coal Mines—The strike in the Crow's Nest Pass, which existed last year, gave this industry a decided set back. However, since the first of the year all mines have been operating to their full capacity. In this district alone an output of 3,500 tons daily is estimated, with a monthly payroll of $125,000. The Lethbridge district reports an output of 4,300 tons daily, and a monthly payroll of $145,000. Edmonton district estimates a daily output of 3,000 tons. In addition to this, in the eastern portion of the Province there are a large number of smaller mines, the output of which is availed of by the immediate district which they serve.

The population of the Province shows a satisfactory increase, especially in the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. It is gratifying to note the location of several large manufacturing concerns during the past year. Medicine Hat has secured a number of these owing to its cheap power, supplied by natural gas.

Railroad Expansion—Railroad expansion has been rapid, over 700 miles of steel for new lines being laid during the year. As a result, much development should ensue, and prospects for the coming year are bright.

New Banches—Nine new branches were opened during the past year in the Province.

The grain crop, which forms our staple product in the foregoing Provinces was about the same as last year:

Wheat	10,126,000 acres	@ 18.6—	188,333,000 bus.
Oats	5,065,000 acres	@ 43.5—	220,327,500 bus.
Barley	953,000 acres	@ 33.0—	31,449,000 bus.
Flax	1,400,000 acres	@ 9.5—	13,300,000 bus.

Winnipeg is today the greatest primary wheat market in America.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REPORT

A few words may not be amiss about the wonderful resources of this great Province. Its coal measures are estimated to contain 40 billion tons of bituminous coal and 61 billion tons of anthracite coal; it possesses the greatest compact of area of merchantable timber in North America; the importance of the fisheries, apart from salmon fishing, is only beginning to be realized; there are immense deposits of magnetite and hematite iron of the finest quality which still remain undeveloped; the area of agricultural and fruit land is estimated at 60,000,000 acres and less than one-tenth of the available land is settled upon, much less cultivated; the Province has millions of acres of pulpwood and vast petroleum deposits as yet unexploited. British Columbia produced in 1911:

Minerals	$ 23,211,816
Lumber	28,000,000
Fish	11,000,000
Agriculture	20,837,893
Manufactures	45,000,000
	$128,049,709

Mining—The total mineral production of this Province to the end of 1911, amounts in values to $397,696,722 towards which sum coal has contributed $122,084,343. A great advance has been made in metalliferous mining; the oldest districts have increased their production while new fields have been opened up; this advance is clearly shown by the increase in production since 1900, which was $16,344,751; 1905, $22,461,325; 1911, $23,499,072.

Quantities and value of mineral products for 1911 were as follows:

	Quantity.	Value.
Gold, placer	....	$ 426,000
Gold, lode, ounces	228,617	4,725,513
Silver, ounces	1,892,364	958,293
Lead, pounds	26,872,397	1,079,521
Copper, pounds	36,927,656	4,571,644
Zinc, pounds	2,634,544	129,092
Coal, tons	2,193,062	7,675,717
Coke, tons	66,005	396,030
Miscellaneous	....	3,547,262
		$23,499,072

Out of the total coal production in 1911, 1,635,122 tons were mined on Vancouver Island.

Timber—This is one of the most valuable and important of our natural resources and according to the Forestry Commissioner's report the merchantable timber area of the Province is 15,001,000 acres with a stand of 192,050,000,000 feet B. M., and about 50 billion feet more under Dominion control in the railway belt. With proper supervision, reforestation and care, the supply should be almost inexhaustible.

The principal woods are Douglas Fir, Cedar, Spruce, Tamarac, Pine and Hemlock. Pulp woods are to be had in close proximity to good water and already several pulp mills are established along the coast.

Following are figures for timber cut in 1911:

Mountain Mills	462,778,494 feet B.M.
Coast Mills	739,000,000 feet B.M.

Giving a total of 1,201,778,494 feet B. M., valued at $28,000,000.

The lumber industry for 1912 has again felt the keen competition from the United States. The Mountain Mills particularly have suffered.

Fisheries—The latest available returns for the fishing year ending March 31, 1912, place the total value of fish caught in British Columbia at $9,163,235, as detailed below:

Salmon	$6,744,182
Cod	136,664
Herring	327,845
Halibut	1,895 315
Oysters	36,001
Whales and Whale Oil	445,663
Total	$9,163,235

With the balance made up of miscellaneous food fish marketed fresh.

Agriculture—For the year 1911 the total yield in all grains, roots, etc. was as follows:

Wheat, bushels	624,969
Oats, bushels	1,950,129
Barley bushels	[illegible]
Rye, bushels	[illegible]
Flax, bushels	[illegible]
Hops, pounds	[illegible]
Grain, hay, tons	[illegible]
Hay, tons	[illegible]

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NEWSPAPERS ONCE PAID HEAVY TAX

Were a Luxury Enjoyed Only by the Well-to-Do—A Great Change Came During the Crimean War

To ask anyone what a newspaper is seems ridiculous in these days when they are sold daily by the million. And yet there was a time when this seemingly simple question agitated Great Britain from end to end, and to a certain extent, covered a Government with ridicule, says the Daily Mail. This remarkable episode in the history of journalism is recalled by the war of today; for it really arose out of the Crimean campaign, when England, France and Turkey fought side by side against Russia.

For legal purposes a newspaper is described as a sheet of paper, printed at short regular intervals for conveying intelligence of passing events. Fifty-eight years ago, however, when the Crimean war broke out, newspapers were a luxury for the well to do. The stamp duty on newspapers was still in force. It had risen from a half penny, imposed in 1712, to 4d a hundred years later, bringing up the price of newspapers to 7d each—a condition of things which lasted till 1836 when the duty was reduced from 4d to 1d, to be finally abolished in 1855, as a result of the historic campaign.

Dodging the Stamp Duty

It happened in this wise. During the Crimean war poor people were naturally anxious to know how their relatives were faring at the front; and the only means by which they could gather such news was through the newspapers, which the majority of them could not afford to buy. The consequence was that the agitation which had been going on for some time to repeal the stamp duty was renewed with great vigor in the House of Commons. The Government were asked to state definitely what actually constituted a newspaper, and why news should be taxed.

At first the Government were somewhat nonplused. Then the solicitor for the Board of Inland Revene suggested that if they could not define exactly what a newspaper was, they could, at any rate, say what it was not; and thus it came about that a statement was made in the Commons to the effect that a "newspaper is not a publication treating of only one subject."

As at that time there was only one subject in which the majority of people were interested—namely, the war—the consequence was that, directly this definition was officially pronounced, out came a host of unstamped publications giving full details from the seat of war, but taking good care to "treat of one subject only." There were, Holt's Army and Navy Dispatch, Strange's Army and Navy Dispatch, The War Times, The War Telegraph, The War Fly Sheet, and so on—selling merrily and contributing not one farthing to the revenue.

The position was a somewhat ridiculous one, for the Government, by their definition of a newspaper, had really given permission for the publication of various "newspapers," which were printed and sold at a great profit, and actually protected them against other papers which were contributing largely to the revenue, simply because the latter contained other news besides that concerning the war. And it was this untenable position of the Government which led to the abolition of the stamp duty.

There was but slight opposition to the resolutions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer which aimed at cheapening newspapers and placing them in the hands of millions instead of a few thousands. The result was that on June 15, 1855, or about three months after its introduction, the bill for abolishing the stamp duty received the royal assent, section one of which declares that:

"It is not to be compulsory to print newspapers upon stamped paper except for the purposes of free transmission by the post, and no person shall any longer be subject to any penalty for printing, publishing, selling, or having in his possession an unstamped newspaper."

POPE PIUS' BROTHER

Italian Government Makes Him Present in Recognition of Services—Has Been Postman 35 Years

TURIN, Dec. 24.—The Pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, has been awarded the sum of $35 by the Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in recognition of his long and faithful services to the postal department.

Angelo Sarto, who is Postmaster at Grazie, in the Province of Mantua, a his salary, which amounts to fifty cents few days ago requested an increase in a day.

Pope Pius Anxious For Peace

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope, during his Christmas reception to the cardinals today, referred to the Peace Conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present councils of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced that there was new and reasonable hope. The Pope deplored the attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India at Delhi. He looked remarkably well in spite of the arduous labor of receiving many delegates who had come to bring him their greetings of the season.

Profits From Rabbits

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The profits to be obtained from rabbit breeding have led the Board of Agriculture to issue a pamphlet advocating the raising of bunny on small holdings in England. The pamphlet states that 300,000 rabbits are imported annually into Great Britain.

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Other crops, tons	24,560
Other root crops, tons	13 773
Market garden crops, tons	43,970
Potatoes, tons	80,663

The total fruit and vegetable crop for the Province in 1911 is estimated at $3,084,211 against $1,939,110 for 1910. The crops for 1912 are reported to be even better. A large inter-provincial trade with Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is rapidly developing, the fruit grown in British Columbia being largely shipped to the Prairie Provinces, where it finds a good market.

Live Stock—The figures of this industry for 1911 reached a total valuation of $3,648,512.

Dairy products yielded $4,280,462; meats, $743,017; eggs and honey, $290,285.

Railways—The railway mileage of the Province is about 2,000 miles, with an additional 1,000 miles in course of construction.

General Conditions—Great hopes are centred on the Panama Canal as the route for shipments of grain from the western portion of the Prairie Provinces, and if these hopes are realized Vancouver would seem destined to become a very large city.

Three branches were opened in this Province during the year.

EASTERN CANADA.

Turning to Eastern Canada, it gives us pleasure to report a year of almost unbroken prosperity, in spite of most unusual weather conditions. A great deal of rain did considerable damage to the later grains and root crops, particularly potatoes.

Agriculture—In dealing with the conditions of agriculture in the East we have not the same considerations as in the West. The farmer in Eastern Canada goes in much more for mixed farming particularly in the direction of dairying and live stock.

Statistics for the four Provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, show that on the 30th September, of this year, the total cereal crop amounted to 221,391 400 bushels, made up of wheat, oats, barley rye peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grain, corn for husking and flax. The returns for fodder and roots crops show 171,706,900 bushels of potatoes fodder corn, turnips and other roots, and 3,934,800 tons of sugar beets, alfalfa hay and clover. Almost the entire yield in Eastern Canada is fed by the farmers or consumed locally. Compared with last year the total yield is somewhat less.

The fruit crop has been over the average and considerably in excess of last year. The small fruits in Ontario suffered from the few weeks of intense heat in June and the early part of July, but the later crops, particularly peaches and grapes were good. The apple crop has been a bumper one, particularly in Nova Scotia. That Province claims that it will export 950,000 barrels this year, 100,000 of which are said to have already been shipped to Western Canada.

Dairying and Live Stock—Statistics of the output of butter and cheese and the results of live stock operations, are not yet available, but undoubtedly these will show a satisfactory increase over former years. The excessive moisture during the summer produced an abundant supply of grass and as a result both the industries mentioned have prospered exceedingly.

Dairying operations are very extensive in parts of Ontario and the province of Quebec, and the now almost universal method of paying the farmer for milk on the basis of the butterfat it contains, and not by the quart, is more satisfactory to both the seller and the purchaser.

The legislature of New Brunswick is encouraging the farmers there to more extensive dairying operations, and is also endeavoring to interest them in sheep raising to which they claim the Province is well adapted.

Mining—The figures of the Federal Department of Mines for 1911 are interesting, showing that the value of the production of the mines of Canada has increased from $49,234,000 in 1899, to $102,291,700 in 1911. The Cobalt and Porcupine silver and gold mining camps in Ontario and the largely increased production of coal and iron in the Maritime Provinces, accounts for the great increase.

We note from the figures of 1911, supplied by our British Columbia superintendent, that $23,500,000 was the value of the products of the mines of that Province. While the figures of British Columbia constitute about one-fifth of the total production it is noteworthy, in comparing the increase referred to before that the Province has only increased its production in the twelve years by about 68 per cent, as against 335 per cent for Ontario, 252 per cent for Quebec and 120 per cent for Nova Scotia. The value of this increasing industry to the Eastern Provinces needs no further comment.

Lumbering—It is regrettable that we cannot get more accurate statistics of the output and value of the products of the forest than we do. The figures to be obtained from the different Provinces are on the basis of revenue to the country, and, therefore, deal only with the cut on crown lands. These are sufficient however, to show that the cut of logs is steadily on the increase, but the growing interest in reforestation and the improved fire protection will, in time, bear fruit.

Owing to the small stocks of lumber carried over from 1911 merchants in that line have enjoyed a good year, although the high ocean freight rates have militated against the exporter to the old world, and larger markets have, therefore, been sought in the United States, with good results.

Fishing—The province of Nova Scotia is the chief seat of this industry in Eastern Canada, although some extensive fresh water fishing is carried on in the Great Lakes. The report from Lunenburg, N. S. states that the fleet employed in deep sea fishing this year, numbering 128, is considerably larger than in any previous year. The total catch of 216,430 quintals is the highest ever reached, and is 7,244 quintals in excess of last year.

In respect to this industry we have to note the report that shore fishing for mackerel and other small fish is on the decline, as the deep sea fishing is found to be more profitable.

Manufacturing—The following statistics for the census of 1911 will be of interest to you: Total number of establishments in Canada, 19,209; total capital employed, $1,245,745 496; total number of employees, 514,281; total amount paid in salaries and wages, $240,523,651; total value of products $1,164,775,582.

The very large increase in the manufacturing industry in Eastern Canada is, no doubt, responsible for the results noted at the last census, viz. the large increase in the population of our cities and larger towns and the absence of increase, and in some cases decrease, in population of rural districts. To show the possibilities of development of this particular feature in our country, it may interest you to hear the figures of the last census of the United States, that of 1910: Total number of establishments 268,491; total number of employees, 6,615,046; total value of products, $20,672,052,000. Comparing these with the figures for Canada referred to before, the possibilities are, to say the least, gigantic.

Wholesale and distributing houses everywhere throughout Canada report having enjoyed a good year. Accounts appear to have been fairly well paid and bad debts are comparatively few.

Attention should be drawn to the increasing adverse balance of trade for the Dominion as a whole. The figures for the year ending June, 1912, show that Canada imported goods to the amount of $579,081,105 and exports, including coin and bullion, only amounted to $338,951,018. This surely shows the desirability and even necessity of further developing our natural resources.

Railroad Development—This most important aid to development is, perhaps not quite so pronounced in the Eastern Provinces as it is in the Western; but although we may hear less about it, there is no mean amount of building going on at the present time.

The building of the National Transcontinental is being prosecuted vigorously, and it will, when finished, open up a large amount of new territory, particularly in the Province of Quebec and the Province of New Brunswick and will tap in those two Provinces large areas of virgin forest and mining deposits.

The Canadian Northern is also doing extensive building in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces the Canadian Pacific is extending its operations, and a line of railroad is now being built from Halifax westward to Yarmouth, which will give railway facilities to the southern part of the Province lying between these two points.

A large amount of money is also being spent in improving the St. Lawrence River and Atlantic Ocean seaports, particularly in St. John, N. B., where work is now going on to cost $12,000,000 in the development of Courtney Bank and improving the harbor there.

Grain Movement—The congestion in the wheat situation this year, rendered more acute by the unfavorable harvesting conditions in the earlier part of the season, calls for added facilities for handling grain. It seems essential that in large interior centres storage elevators should be erected capable of storing many millions of bushels of wheat. In addition to these elevators, farmers must provide granaries on their own farms to enable them to store their grain at the period of the year when its shipment is delayed by congestion in traffic. Under existing conditions it is impossible for the railroads to satisfactorily and speedily handle the crops of this country during the Fall and Winter months.

Mixed Farming—Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of mixed farming. It insures for the farmer a steady income all year round. Should his wheat crop be unfit for sale, it can be fed, with other coarse grains and roots, to his live stock. The world's demand for cattle is increasing, and we should be able, not only to supply our own needs, but also to export on a large scale. We must look to our agricultural products to pay the interest on our obligations, and finally to liquidate them.

The day will surely come when these vast prairies will yield their wealth in fullest measure, but it will not be until we have changed our present methods, and until farmers realize that mixed farming will pay best in the long run. The wonderful improvements in farm machinery, especially the substitution of motor power for horse power, has resulted in the rapid placing of immense areas of vacant land under cultivation. This has tempted many to stake their all on the result of one year's crop in wheat.

The Government figures on the crop immediately to the south of us in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, for the year 1912, show an increase of about 25 per cent this year over last year. The total figures for all grain for 1912 amount to about $548,000,000, as compared with $362,000,000 in 1911. The farmers of these states receive many millions of dollars in addition for their live stock, poultry, eggs, potatoes, creamery products, etc. They have, from experience, realized the benefits of mixed farming.

Good Roads—We are pleased to note that grants are being voted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments for good roads. No better expenditure of public money could be made.

Bank Act—The revised Dominion Bank act is now receiving the consideration of the minister of finance, and will soon be submitted to Parliament. We hope the changes will be neither radical nor numerous, and that they may add to the usefulness and stability of the banks.

Speculation in Land—A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations. The danger lies in speculation, and this bank should, in the future, as in the past, set its face steadfastly against this evil.

Mr. George P. Reid will retire from the board for personal reasons, and you will be asked to fill the vacancy today, and we have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the name of a prominent business man in Winnipeg. Mr. F. W. Heubach, who has had a long and varied experience in the business affairs of Western Canada. The influence, business ability and sound judgment of Mr. Heubach cannot fail to be of great assistance to us in furthering the interests of the bank in the future should he become a member of the board.

European war clouds have had a disturbing effect for some time past on the money markets of the world, but a more optimistic feeling, we are glad to say, is now apparent.

It is with deepest regret that we have to report the death of Mr. Thomas McCaffry, the superintendent of our British Columbia branches, and also manager at Vancouver. Mr. McCaffry was one of our most efficient and valued officers, and served this bank faithfully for many years.

It is gratifying to note that there is every indication of continued prosperity in Canada. The character of our business shows that trade conditions are on a healthy basis, and we expect to have full scope for the employment of our money under advantageous conditions. We look forward to the future with a full degree of confidence.

In conclusion, let me say that your directors feel the responsibility which rests upon them, that they will do their utmost to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and depositors, and to properly fulfil the obligations which rest upon a great bank of taking care of the savings of the people, and of employing them prudently and safely in fostering the legitimate and active undertakings of commerce, of manufacturing and of farming.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The general manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to welcome so many shareholders as are present at this, the first annual meeting to be held in the new home of the bank. The large number is an evidence of the interest manifested in the welfare of the institution by its western shareholders.

The reasons for making the change in the head office have been fully explained by the President.

The wisdom of the course adopted has been always fully concurred in by me personally, and, indeed, its necessity had become very apparent during the past few years owing to the rapidly increasing volume of business transacted by the bank in these Western Provinces.

The President has given you some figures bearing on the general expansion of the bank's position during the past eight years.

It may, however, prove interesting to you to learn in this connection that whilst the bank had eighty-four branches in 1904, on the 30th of November, 1912, it had two hundred and eighty-five branches, and the number of officials employed had increased from 420 to 1,387 in the same period.

These figures must bear convincing testimony to the steady progress and expansion made in the past eight years.

Of these 201 new branches, 132 have been opened west of the Great Lakes.

Comparing the figures in the balance sheet, now under review, with those of November 30th, 1911, it will be noted that the deposits have increased by $10,400,000, namely, from $45,232,460.80 to $55,643,353.98. These figures are considered very satisfactory and encouraging.

The subscribed capital stock has been fully paid up during the year, and now stands at $5,000,000.

The rest account has been increased by $243,000, bringing it up to $3,300,000, or 66 per cent of the paid-up capital of the bank.

The total assets are $11,000,000 greater than in 1911. This is largely accounted for by the increase in the deposits above referred to.

Bearing in mind the exceptionally heavy expenses incurred during the year incident to the transfer of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, and to the opening of so many new branches, we are well satisfied with the result of the year's operations, namely, a net profit of slightly over 14 1-8 per cent on the average capital paid up.

I may say that the full cost of opening a branch is written off at the end of the first half-year of its operations. This is a very heavy item in the aggregate when a number of branches are opened in any one year.

In the matter of steel chests alone, the bank has up to date invested more than $350,000, all of which has been paid for out of its profits.

Coming to the assets, it will be seen that the holding of gold and government notes is $700,000 more than last year, being additional cash reserves held against increased liabilities in the nature of larger deposits.

Notes and cheques on other banks in Canada whilst $1,000,000 in excess of 1911, merely represent the daily accumulated items for exchange with other banks.

The additional $700,000 due by agents in the United Kingdom pertains to money loaned in London by our branch there.

The bank has increased its holdings of Government, municipal, railway and other debentures and stocks during the year by $1,000,000, and its loans and bills discounted current by $9,000,000, bring these two items up to $3,782,063.70 and $45,015,074.74 respectively. This is in the nature of a general expansion in the business of the bank.

With regard to the item of real estate other than bank premises, it may be well to explain, as has been done before, that this is largely made up of building lots, on which premises for offices and staff accommodation are being erected, and it varies as the buildings are completed and occupied, when they are transferred to bank premises.

I explained last year that a holding company had been formed to take over a portion of the bank's buildings, and thus release for ordinary loaning purposes a considerable amount of money now tied up.

It is absolutely necessary to erect buildings in various places for our own occupation not only to secure banking offices, but to provide comfortable accommodation for members of the staff, and whilst the balance sheet shows a reduction of $200,000 in bank premises, this is owing to operations of the holding company, as the bank has actually erected a large number of buildings during the past year.

These, I believe, are the only items in the balance sheet requiring special reference.

NEW BRANCHES

Reference has been made in the president's remarks to the opening of new branches, and it may prove of interest to you to know where they are located. We have opened forty-three branches during the year, as follows:

Alberta—Bellevue, Bow Island, Cereal, Hanna, Hillcrest, Standard, Swalwell, Winnifred.

British Columbia—New Hazelton, Telkwa, Vancouver, Fairview, Vancouver, Granville & Robson.

Manitoba—McCreary; Nesbitt; Roland; Winnipeg, Corydon Avenue; Winnipeg, Portage Avenue; Winnipeg, Portage and Arlington.

Ontario—Berwick, Fournier, Guelph, Hagersville, Hamilton, East End; Hepworth, Jarvis, Millbrook, New Dundee; Peterboro, South End; Toronto, Bloor and Clinton; Toronto, Terauley and Gerrard.

Saskatchewan—Assiniboia, Estevan, Loverna, MacRorie, Melfort, Morse, Piapot, Prince Albert, Sceptre, Vanguard, Verigin, Viceroy, Wawota.

As previously mentioned the Bank has now 285 branches, located as follows: Alberta, 46; British Columbia, 15; London, Eng., 1; Manitoba, 46; New Brunswick, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Ontario, 83; Quebec, 7; Saskatchewan, 80.

The emergency circulation of bank notes in excess of paid-up capital, has been extended by parliament by two months, and is now authorized from the 1st of September until the 31st of January, in each year.

The earlier use of this emergency circulation has been found of considerable assistance when the crops are being marketed. In connection with the grain movement, we are informed by those competent to give an opinion, that the amount of grain estimated to be held in farmers' hands at the present date to market, is as follows:

	Bushels
Wheat	65,000,000
Oats	35,000,000
Barley	6,000,000
Flax	7,000,000

In addition to which there are about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in store at country points, but it is difficult to determine how much of this belongs to the farmers, and how much has been sold and is held subject to the order of purchasers. It may fairly be assumed, however, that there is probably more than 75,000,000 bushels of wheat still available for export in the country.

With regard to the quantity of oats, the number of bushels coming out depends largely on the price, as with a fair price, a considerable larger quantity will be marketed than is presently estimated, but with low prices, farmers feed their oats to cattle and hogs.

The president has dealt so thoroughly with general conditions that I need only add that we believe the business of the Bank to be in a thoroughly sound and healthy condition. This is largely owing to the generally prosperous trade conditions prevailing in Canada, the continuance of which there is presently every reason to hope for and expect with average crops, fair prices, continued railway expansion, and the steady settlement of our fertile lands by the desirable class of immigrants who are now being attracted to Western Canada.

I believe the system of supervision over the business of the Bank is not excelled by that of any other institution in Canada, and, before sitting down, I desire to take this opportunity of bearing testimony to the great zeal, energy, loyalty and ability, of not only the executive staff, by whom I am surrounded, but by the managers and other employes generally of the Bank.

I shall be pleased to afford any further information required, or to answer any questions which shareholders may desire to ask before the president's motion for the adoption of the report is put to the meeting.

It was then moved by Mr. John Galt, seconded by Mr. William Price and Mr. R. T. Riley that the report of the directors now read, be adopted and distributed amongst the shareholders.

Mr. R. T. Riley spoke as follows:

"I have followed with as much interest as anyone present the very able address of the president—like everything else that he has undertaken, it has been well done and you can accept with confidence every statement made and be assured he has the endorsation of all his colleagues on the Board.

"I am glad we have with us today some of our friends from Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, who doubtless hold the proxies of many of our Eastern stockholders. The bulk of our stock is held in the East, and I wish to emphasize the fact that when the wise men of the East referred to by Mr. Galt, saw the star of prosperity arising in the West and followed it, they did not abandon everything for this new vision—far from it—nor have their successors—for the business of the Union Bank in the East is larger today than ever before and will in no way suffer by reason of the removal of the headquarters of the bank to a point 1,500 miles nearer the centre of its activities, but there will be a well balanced extension all over the Dominion of Canada with the centre rather than the extreme East as headquarters.

"The six months' experience your Winnipeg directors have had of headquarters work has been sufficient to give them some ida of their new and increased responsibilities—responsibilities not accepted without some hesitation—for a bank is something more than an organization for making money for its shareholders. It is a highly organized and intricate piece of machinery that is at the disposal of the public to facilitate the conduct of business—a public utility enjoying special privileges and it is just as much the duty of the directors of a bank to see to it that these privileges are not abused as it is to protect its shareholders who after all own but a small percentage of the enormous sums of money passing through their hands.

"Like the president, I take a very hopeful view of the future. Our shareholders will never regret the confidence shown by electing a majority of their directors in this city. The West has always been well advertised—never so well as at the present time. It was never quite so wild and woolly as reputed, nor is it now as extravagant and speculative as described by some. It is true the Westener spends some of his money freely and foolishly, probably because he makes it easily—but there is underlying the Western community an element of good Scotch conservatism introduced by the Hudson's Bay factors—the Lord Selkirk colonists and this good Scotch granite has been well built into the foundations of our commercial life here, and we shall endeavor to carry out the advice of our president, the exact phraseology of which I cannot remember, but which interpreted into the vernacular is 'Be sure you're right; then go ahead.'

"I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. William Price, of Quebec, expressed the pleasure that it gave him as the Eastern vice-president, in visiting Winnipeg, to meet with the Western shareholders, and stated that the Eastern board in handing over the control to the Western directors, did so with the utmost confidence that the affairs of the Bank would be in good hands, be capably administered, and the future development of the business carefully fostered on safe lines.

The motion was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Allan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Haas, that the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box, for the receipt of votes, be kept open until a quarter past 1 o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed, without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended.—Carried.

It was moved by the Hon. W. H. Montague, P. C., and seconded by Mr. Jas. Fisher, K.C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the honorary president, the president and the directors of the bank for their valuable services during the year.

Then the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., delivered the following:

The president and gentlemen:

I have been asked by a number of the shareholders to propose a resolution. I am quite sure that the shareholders of the Union Bank have been very much gratified to receive the statement of affairs presented at this meeting. This statement of affairs shows the bank to be in an exceptionally prosperous condition, and it demonstrates as well that a most progressive policy has been pursued during the past year. The more closely the statement is examined the better the results appear to be.

As the president has suggested, the universal prosperity of Canada, coupled with the marked progress which is being made in every branch of our industry and commercial life, combine to make Canada at the present time ideal soil for the growth of an institution such as the Union Bank is. Nevertheless, sir, we recognize to the full that the splendid results which have been achieved during the past year could only have been achieved by an institution whose board of directors were skilled and wide awake business men.

This bank is exceptionally fortunate in the presence of so many strong, leading commercial men upon its board. I have known, as I have no doubt many of my fellow-shareholders have also, most of the gentlemen who compose the Eastern section of the directorate; they are men at the very top of commercial and professional walks in life; they are men whose reputations for integrity and business ability are part of the history of the older province of Canada; many of them have given long years of service to this bank, and to their good management of its affairs the bank largely owes its enviable position at the present time.

When during the past year it was announced that a decision had been arrived at by the shareholders to locate the head offices of the bank in this great commercial centre of the West, I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of the business community of the West when I say that we were delighted at the compliment which had thus been paid to the great and growing importance of Western Canada, a country still in the infancy of its development, and still only beginning to work out the magnificent destiny in store for it; but we were also pleased beyond expression when we understood that the distinguished business men who were residents of this city, and who occupied seats upon the bank board, would be required to take even a still more active part in the management of the bank. During their years of association with the gentlemen who represent the Eastern section of the country upon the board, we are confident that they have earned and secured their admiration and respect. Those of us who know very well the business life of Winnipeg, and who are interested in the affairs of this bank, are proud to believe, sir, that the Winnipeg business men who are members of your board are each and every one of them just such as would be selected for such responsible positions by the sanest and safest judgment of this great business community. For many years they have been engaged in the commercial and financial life of Western Canada; beginning at small things they have grown into men of big affairs, conferring great benefits upon the community as they have progressed in their own personal business spheres, and earning and receiving from our citizenship at large that full measure of confidence which comes from ability, industry, high character and honorable dealing with all.

It is the opinion of all, I am sure, that the business affairs of this great institution could not be in the hands of safer or abler men.

I should be remiss in my duty, however, if I was not, upon behalf of the shareholders, to express the especial pride which we felt when it was announced that the Hon. Mr. Sharples (a man who for long years performed successfully onerous and important duties for the institution, and to whom the institution owes a debt of gratitude), was to be succeeded as president of the bank by yourself, sir, than whom we all felt no one in Western Canada has secured a stronger place in the confidence and a warmer place in the affections of the people of this country. We bespeak for you many years of honorable activity as the president of the Union Bank, certain as we are that no one more worthy could be selected to take a leading part in guiding its destiny and working out the great future there is in store for it.

Although it has no connection with the resolution which I am about to move, I should like also, as one who has observed the local management of the bank, to express my appreciation, an appreciation which I feel sure is felt by all who are acquainted with the circumstances, of the manner in which the business of the bank has been conducted by those who have for some time been in charge of its Winnipeg branches. They have done not a little to popularize the bank among our citizens, and at the same time to strengthen its position as one of the leading financial concerns of this country.

I move, seconded by Mr. James Fisher, K.C., that a very hearty vote of thanks be presented by the shareholders to the honorary president, the president and the board of directors of the Union Bank of Canada for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Mr. Jas. Fisher, in a few well-chosen words seconded the motion, which was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. M. Bull, seconded by E. E. A. DuVernet, K. C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager, superintendent, inspectors, managers and other officers of the bank for their devotion and zeal in the service of the bank during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager, and Mr. H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager, replied briefly on behalf of the staff.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Sharples, Mr. John Galt, Messrs. Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lieut.-Col. John Carson, F. W. Heubach.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected board, the Hon. John Sharples was elected honorary president; Mr. John Galt, president; Mr. William Price, and Mr. R. T. Riley, vice-presidents.

F. W. S. CRISPO, Secretary.

ADMIT SOCIALIST BOOKS

Moose Jaw Socialists Are Anxious to Have Their Literature Included on Racks of Public Libraries

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 26.—Still another body wishes to have representation on the Library Board, namely the Socialist organization in the city. Signed by W. E. Harrison, a letter from the local Socialists was read in the Council meeting last night, pointing out the importance of a library to the city from a general public standpoint, and the reasonableness of Socialist representation regarding the policy which shall rule its proceedings. Interviewed regarding this, E. J. Chegwin, a member of the Library Board, said that as the Ministerial Board had not been granted representation as such, nor any other faction, it would be unwise to adopt what must be surely a factional policy, namely the inclusion of certain sects in the city. The board as it now stands is bound to no particular body of men, but, as Mr. Chegwin emphatically states, the board is more than willing to receive a list of books from the Ministerial Association, from the Trades and Labor Council and from the Socialists. The help will be [illegible] entirely satisfactory to the senders.

A suggestion was thrown out that the idea of a book censor committee comprising all the intellectual bodies of the city was entertained by him in a very broadminded manner. He admitted that there were library boards in other cities dominated and controlled by bigoted and narrow minded cliques whose censorship was nothing more than an incubus on the free and enlightened tastes of cultured communities. Perhaps the Trades and Labor Council, as well as the Socialists, may follow up the idea of establishing a censor committee on which they shall have fair representation. This policy would gain for them the essential principle of the first requests, namely, the governing of the choice of books by the people, and for the people.

Another German Prince

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A son was born today to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor and [illegible] August William, who was Princess [illegible] andra Victoria of Schleswig-[illegible] The marriage of Prince August [illegible] and the Princess [illegible] 1908, and [illegible]

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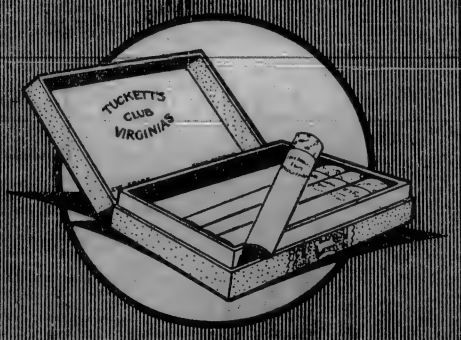

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COLONIST

GUGLIELMO MARCONI WIRELESS INVENTOR

Incidents in Chequered Career of Great Scientist, Whose Success Has Aroused the the Envy of His Rivals

When the history of scientific achievement in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries comes to be written it is safe to say that few names will loom larger than that of Guglielmo Marconi. "Wonderful" but scantily expresses the amazing career and work of this young Irish-Italian, whose success has descended upon him like an avalanche long before his fortieth year, and whose life's happiness is now threatened through loss of eyesight consequent upon a recent accident. Mr. Marconi's name has been forced once more upon the minister responsible for the Government's contract with the Marconi Company—a fact which forcibly reminds us that all Marconi's success has been achieved in the face of the very keenest opposition of rival inventors.

It is just over ten years since Guglielmo Marconi got his first message across the Atlantic. Actually the first transatlantic message was got through on December 12, 1901, the distance between the stations—the Lizard, off the Cornish Coast, and St. John's, Newfoundland—being a little more than 2,000 miles. Before this was done every possible means of preventing the consummation of the feat had been attempted by the rival telegraph companies of both Britain and America. Even the British Postmaster-General of that time was a source of intense anxiety to Mr. Marconi, for, owing to the telegraph rights in Ireland extending to three miles from the shore, messages could not be sent to that country—a very simple thing for the Marconi invention ten years ago—without threats from the Postmaster of a variety of pains and penalties.

Early Struggles

All sorts of evil prophecies were made about the Marconi invention, one authority going so far as to say that Marconi could never "wireless" to America, owing to the curvature of the earth, and that in order to send messages across the Atlantic it would be necessary to build towers two hundred feet high! The cable companies tried every possible means of checkmating Marconi. They even brought an action which compelled him to leave Newfoundland. This, however, was a blessing in disguise, as Marconi took refuge in Canada proper, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier welcomed him, and got his Government to give the inventor a subsidy of $80,000 to enable him to continue his experiments.

King Edward was among those who had an instinctive faith in Marconi's system. His late Majesty frequently lent the inventor the Royal yacht Osborne for the purpose of his experiments; while the King of Italy not only lent him a cruiser for the same purpose, but granted him $250,000 to establish wireless communication between Italy and America. Ten years later, the Chevalier was able to show that he realized that "one good turn deserves another." War broke out in Tripoli, and the Turkish and Italian Governments vied with each other in obtaining from Chevalier Marconi wireless installations in the North African territory. But the Chevalier would do business with Italy alone, and for this signal service King Victor Emmanuel later honored Mrs. Marconi, the inventor's wife, by appointing her as a lady-in-waiting to Queen Elena, an appointment which was without precedent, all Italian ladies-in-waiting being ladies of high degree. Mrs. Marconi, however, could claim to be the equal of the others, for she is the sister of Lord Inchiquin, the head of the ancient house of O'Brien, and fifteenth baron of Inchiquin. The inventor had himself been made aide-de-camp to King Victor Emmanuel some years before, from which position he takes the title of Chevalier.

Irish and Italian

In appearance he gives no very striking indications of his tremendous genius. Of medium height, with a large forehead, the Chevalier has a quiet and unpretentious personality. His blue eyes he gets from his Irish mother, who was a Miss Jameson, and a daughter of the famous Dublin whisky distiller. Beautiful and high-spirited, Miss Jameson was given every advantage which money and Ireland could afford, and among her accomplishments was music. So her people sent her to Italy to complete her studies, and while in Southern Europe she fell in love with a smart and romantically-minded young Italian, named Giuseppe Marconi, and married him. Chevalier Marconi is their son.

The Marconis had resided at Bologna for more than a century, and the Chevalier had a beautiful residence there to which he took the Hon. Eleanor O'Brien when she became his wife in March, 1905. As he was already related to one of the most famous of Irishmen, Sir Starr Jameson, who is still more easily recognized as "Dr. Jim," it was natural that when, at a very early age, the genius of young Guglielmo Marconi turned to the laboratory, and he discovered his wonderful "wireless" secret, his attention should look to Britain, as the country where he would be most likely to receive encouragement. And, in spite of all the vested interests against him, and the obstacles thrown in his path, the Chevalier is always ready to recognize that Britain did give him that encouragement to which he was entitled.

In knowledge Signor Marconi was a full-grown man at sixteen years of age. Thanks to the constant assistance of an unfling mother, whose instinct told her that her eldest son was no ordinary child, his experiments with electricity had taken on a thoroughly professional aspect before he was out of his teens. Money was never spared in the furtherance of his endeavors, and the drawbacks of poverty which invariably have beset the great inventors of history were never among Marconi's troubles. Many years ago Marconi insured his life for $750,000, and the Czar has decorated him with the Order of St. Anne, a pretty gem carried out in gold and white, and set with diamonds.

Mr. Marconi had the misfortune to lose the little daughter that followed his marriage with Lord Inchiquin's sister. Now he has lost the sight of one eye. But in spite of that great misfortune we sincerely hope that the best part of his life lies before him, and everybody will trust that one whose marvellous invention has been the means of saving so many thousands of lives will have a speedy recovery. Marconi was born on September 25, 1875.

FEEDING AN ARMY WHILE ON THE MARCH

Army Service Corps Is One of the Most Vital Links in the Chain of Military Efficiency Today

Big battles have been fought on all sorts of provender, says Answers. Before Agincourt the English troops had nothing for days but filberts and roots dug out of the hedgerows. Omdurman was won on bullybeef and biscuits; the Turks, before Plevna, had nothing but maize porridge, and very little of that.

Taking it all round, the British forces have usually had the best commissariat. So long ago as the days of Good Queen Bess, the allowance for a foot soldier was two pounds of bread daily, a pound of meat or cheese, and two bottles of beer or wine to wash it down.

It is to be feared that they did not always get it, for the "provient-master" was not always as honest as his successors of the Army Service Corps. It was Wellington who really brought the British commissariat up to standard. He got the great Soyer himself out to the Peninsular to draw up menus for armies in the field.

Today, British soldiers are allowed each three-quarters of a pound of meat daily and it is eked out with vegetables and pudding.

The meat is generally cooked up into "sea pie" or "toad-in-the-hole," or some similar dish. Each man gets a ration of tea or coffee, together with sugar and salt and other condiments.

On the March

Provisioning is easily enough managed while a regiment lies in barracks. On the march, it is a very different matter and requires the most perfect organization to manage satisfactorily.

The regimental transport of an infantry regiment in the field can not be cut down below eleven vehicles. These include one machine-gun, four ammunition carts, one forage cart, one Maltese cart for medical stores, one baggage wagon, one store wagon, and one supply wagon.

These require thirty-four horses and eighteen drivers.

A cavalry regiment needs more. Its train is fourteen vehicles, with fifty-one horses and twenty-three drivers. Neither of these estimates allow for tents, nor for reserve rations.

The Army Service Corps came into being in 1870, replacing the faulty and futile civil commissariat and military train, which had made such an awful hash of matters in the Crimea. The "muck train," Tommy calls the splendid body of men who look after "gear and grub." "Muck," it may be mentioned, is merely a corruption of "moke" or mule.

Cooks in Class

To each four battalions of troops is attached one company of A. S. C. The officers have to collect and receive all foodstuffs—bread, meat vegetables, groceries and forage—and account for the same, replenishing reserves as they become exhausted. They have in charge all the miscellaneous implements for the killing and dressing of meat by the regimental butchers; and among their numerous duties are to provide transport for the bearer company and to give effect to the wishes of the principal medical officer.

At Aldershot is the Army School of Cookery, where there are always about forty men from different regiments undergoing training as chefs.

Steamers in Collision

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and the British steamer Oceanic, bound for this city from Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided tonight in the lower Delaware Bay, fifteen miles below Philadelphia. Fearing that the vessel was badly damaged, Captain Hill of the Merion ran her nose in the sand of a narrow shoal, but later started back to Philadelphia. The Oceanic, whose bow was stove in and leaking badly, also proceeded up stream and passed Reedy Island shortly before midnight. At the place where the collision occurred the Delaware Bay is two miles wide.

Better Terms Commission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The appointment of a commissioner to consider the question of better terms for British Columbia will be dealt with by the government on the return of Premier Borden. There are to be, according to the arrangement agreed upon, three commissioners, to be selected by the Province, the Dominion and the Colonial Office.

Death of Edouard Detaille

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here today at the age of 64.

The G. T. P. inn at Prince Rupert, destroyed by fire recently, is to be at once rebuilt.

Among the Heavy Christmas Shipments Was a Large Case of BLUE SUITS for Us

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WANTED—Stock salesmen; none but hustlers need apply. Room 208 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Good helper, to loan foreman $500; will give security and job; state age. Box 298, Colonist.

WANTED—A smart boy and two good salesmen for real estate office. Box 502, Colonist.

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WANTED—Young man, of good connection, for real estate office, to take charge of books and general office work. Box 464, Colonist.

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AT The Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency assistants in any capacity may be obtained; governesses, stenographers, waitresses, nurses, housekeepers and domestic help always disengaged; partnerships arranged and businesses transferred; school and homes recommended. 425 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486; office hours 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1. Mrs. A. Clarke, Secretary.

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REQUIRED, competent Cook-General; family two; residence surburban; reference; wages $35. Require, for country, competent Cook; second servant kept; wages $40; references. Required, useful General; cook kept; family two; town. Wanted, House Parlormaids, immediately; city; references. Apply Devereux Agency, 1314 Fort; phone 447; hours 4-6.

VANCOUVER Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas; Phone 1910. Help wanted and supplied.

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework, to sleep out. Apply Vancouver Employment Agency, 1323 Douglas.

WANTED—A good general. Apply the housekeeper, James Bay Hotel.

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Apply the Acme Press, Ltd., View St.

WANTED—Experienced girl for candy store. 1009 Government.

WANTED—Girl to learn hairdressing at Mrs. Stanner's Hairdressing Parlors, 729 Fort St.

WANTED—Daily help for family of two. Fairfield. Box 407, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Bellevue Cafe, 724, Yates st.

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ENGLISHMAN wants work on a farm good milker. J. Follett, Stewart Roomery, Victoria.

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A BEAUTIFUL waterfront subdivision on Esquimalt harbor, next to the C.P.R. and C. N. Railways; also on proposed line of B.C.E.R.; city water; half-acre lots from $950 up; one-fifth cash. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben block; phone 4259.

ABSOLUTELY the best on Finlayson St. —Double corner, level, high and grassy, $2700, exceptional terms. Apply Box 4549, Colonist.

A Seagull ave. bargain—Very choice lot, 50x115 to lane, close to Olympia ave., for $2100; third cash; certainly good buying. National Realty Co., 1232 Government.

A bargain on Olympia ave.—Two lots, 50 x115 to lane, corner Olympia and Seagull; price for the two $5350; usual terms; there will be a big run on this property shortly. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

AT sacrifice price—A splendid, business site, 60x120, revenue producing, on View st. This lot is practically in the heart of the city, and is away out of all proportion to surrounding values. For immediate sale only at this figure, viz., $21,000, long terms. This is our Christmas special. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A bargain special—Corner lot, Foul Bay rd., for $1350. This is a record snap. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A NUMBER one, fine, high, view lot, near Quadra and Cloverdale Av.; size 50x150; owner pushed for cash, will sacrifice for $950; this is a live opportunity; see us at once. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg.

A MOST beautiful suburban homesite comprising rather more than an acre of fine land, close to and within easy access of the city. This property will greatly increase in value very shortly. Now $550 net: cash $150, balance over 2 years. P. O. Box 1367.

A FINE lot on Townley st. for $1000; 1-4 cash; balance easy; can you beat it? Dean Heights. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641 Fort st.; phone 1780.

A GOOD, level lot with two frontages, with small two-roomed house and barn; for a few days at $1575; owner needs the money; easy terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort st.; phone 1780.

ARNOLD St.—One of the best located lots in this district, 48x120, $1,750, on terms. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Block; Phone 2899.

AVEBURY St.—Good buy in a full-sized lot for $1250; nice location. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Av., phone 3760.

ATTENTION—Seven or fifteen acres, all cultivated, on main road, 15 miles from Victoria, in settled district, with motor stage service, and one mile from C. N. Ry., in settled district; wire fenced; only $350 per acre. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort st.; phone 1780.

ACREAGE, close in, suitable for subdivision. H. Booth, 7 Bridgman Bldg., 1007 Government St.

BEACH Drive—Fine lot, with 60 feet frontage, treed, near Olympia; a lovely homesite; $2,200, on terms. Overseas Investment Agency; Phone 360.

BAY St.—Two lots, 50x146; bargain at $3200 on terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Av., phone 3760.

BUILDER'S snap—Inside the city limits, between Burnside Rd. and Gorge, close to new car line, a corner, 84x120, for only $2,000; this lot would carry two good houses or three cottages; good for few days only; this is a snap that will stand investigation. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Block; Phone 2899.

COOKMAN st., near Transit av. — Lot grassy and level; $1400. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad; phone 627.

CORNER Grosvenor and Hillside; 112x 118; $7000; ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Bhan Singh, 943 North Park st.

CHEAP acreage and waterfront in Sooke and Highland Districts. W. B. Lennard, 209 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1641.

CORNWALL st., near Richardson, with a 12x14 garage on it, for only $1600. Phone 3760.

C. N. R. is going through Cordova Bay, so here's your chance—Waterfront lot, 50x300, with camping shack, $750 cash; $850 on terms, $400 cash, balance easy. P. O. Box 1087.

CORNER of Regina and Battleford avs. at the anticipated junction of the C. N. R. branches, a spot of strategic value, 50x120, for $1,000 on terms. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st., phones 3515 and 2967.

CADILLAS Av., Parkdale, one choice lot in the centre of the limelight for $850 on terms. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st., phones 3515 and 2967.

COMOX—162 acres good farming land, 25 acres cleared, 40 acres slashed, balance logged, with fine, new, 6-roomed house and outbuildings, at $125 per acre. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

COWAN st., close to Foul Bay rd.—A splendid homesite; lot 48x127, facing south; only $1650; terms. Phone 3760.

DEAL St.—The cheapest lot on the street, good buying at $1550, on terms. Overseas Investment Agency; Phone 360.

DUNLEVY St., near Uplands—Three fine lots, only $1,775 each, on terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

DOUGLAS st.—On paved street, close to Burnside, 32 feet by 150 feet; revenue producing; $6500. Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort st.; phone 1780.

DOUBLE corner, 120x120, Brooke and Arnold Sts. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1479, City.

DOUBLE corner—Owner must sell; 120x 120, Brooke and Arnold Sts.; excellent speculation. Address P. O. Box 1479, City.

FRUIT and Farming Land, 2 hours from Victoria, by the sea; only $100 per acre; you cannot make a mistake here. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

FOR Sale—Forbes St., fourth lot off Haultain, 50x110; level and grassy; only $1275, from owner; it's a bargain. Apply Box 4592, Colonist.

FOR sale—50 acres, 1½ miles from Colwood P. O. and 1 mile from Esquimalt lagoon; part of the land has been slashed and burned, the rest is fir and cedar; a stream of spring water runs through property; deer and birds are plentiful; price $15,000, terms. Owner, 1404 Hillside av.

FOR sale—50 acres, 1½ miles from Colwood P. O. and 1 mile from Esquimalt lagoon, part of the land has been slashed and burned, the rest is fir and cedar; a stream of spring water runs through the property; deer and birds are plentiful; price $15,000, terms. Owner, 1404 Hillside ave.

FOR Sale, two corner lots in Hollywood Park, $2,000 each, third cash, balance easy. Box 4381, Colonist.

EARLE St.—55x100, close to Fairfield Rd. and car line, nicely treed and street paved; this is the best value for the money and one of the nicest building sites in the Foul Bay district, at $1,575, on terms. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Block; Phone 2899.

FOR sale or exchange, 10 acres best fruit land in Okanagan Valley; what have you for it? Baker, Empress Hotel, Victoria.

FOR sale, on easy terms—Lot, adjoining Exhibition Grounds, 1 block from car; price $1,500; terms very easy. Box 522, Colonist.

FIFTH St., 150 feet from Hillside; 3 lots, only $1,700 each; 1-3, 6, 12, 18 months. Apply J. E. Q., 599, P. O.

FRUIT and farming land, 2 hours from Victoria, by the sea; only $100 per acre; you cannot make a mistake here. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort st.; phone 1780.

GORGE—Splendid lot, 51x143, on highest part of Holland Rd., excellent view; $1,100 for quick sale; terms arranged. Address Box 292, Colonist.

IRVINE Place, 60x120, $575; $75 cash, $15 a month. Box 286.

IDEAL subdivision—33 acres on the 3-mile circle, all cleared, magnificent view; one of the prettiest places in Victoria; with beautiful oak and maple trees. W. Le Lievre, Royal Oak P. O.

IDEAL store and apartment house site, 78 feet on Cook St., 95 feet on Mason and Regent Sts., $25,000; ¼ cash, 1, 2 and 3 years. R. & G., 1526 Cook St.; Phone L1786.

KING George Terrace—One acre, beautiful location, with waterfront; $16,000. J. B. Watson Realty Co., corner Government and Bastion Sts.; Phone 4620.

LINDEN av., near Oscar, lot 50x110; quick sale price, $2750; easy terms. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

LOT 22, blk. 30, Blackwood st.; 50x125; $2300; $300 cash; 6, 12 and 18 months. Bhan Singh, 943 North Park st.

MICHIGAN st.—Near Menzies st. and Parliament Buildings, lot 57x122; price $5500; $2000 cash, balance easy. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

MICHIGAN st.—Lot 60x120, near St. Lawrence st.; price $8500, 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

MICHIGAN st., near Montreal, lot 30x 120; price $2500; good terms. 602 Broughton st.; phone 1400.

McKENZIE and Cambridge—Corner lot; price $2250; good terms. 602 Broughton st.; phone 1400.

NIAGARA st. and St. Lawrence, near corner, 60x120, right at the breakwater; $325 per foot; easy holding terms. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

NORTH Hampshire rd., near Cranmore, lot 50x105, high, good view; no rock; nice oak trees; price $1700; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

NORTH Hampshire Rd.—Close to car, 50x132, $2,300; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. J. B. Watson Realty Co., corner Government and Bastion Sts.; Phone 4620.

NORTH Saanich—3 1-2 acres for sale; exceptionally attractive property; one of the prettiest view points on the peninsula; land cleared and level, soil excellent. There is a beautiful view over sheltered bay, which is distant about 100 yards from property; about 1-2 mile from B. C. Electric carline, now under construction; price for quick sale $2400; $800 cash, balance arranged. Would consider selling part. P. O. Box 381.

OAK Bay—Three lots on Larch St., near golf links; $3,900; or $1,350 each; good opportunity for builder. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ONTARIO st., close to Montreal—45x120, unimproved; I am forced to sell. What offers for cash? Address Box 428, Colonist.

OAK Bay—A beautiful homesite on the best part of Mitchell St., 53x120, nicely treed and free from rock; fine new homes adjoining; this is a snap at the price, $1,650, on terms. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Block; Phone 2899.

OAK Bay—Here's a snap, 50x120 feet, half block from Willows car line, $150 below market, which will net you $300 in 3 months; price today $1,325; cash needed sole inducement for selling now. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 1124; Phone 3130.

OAK Bay — A nicely-treed lot on the select part of Mitchell st.; 54x120; beautiful homes adjoining; full street improvements; only 4 minutes from avenue car. Dawson & McGalliard, 704 Fort st.; phone 300.

OAK Bay snap—57x112, close to Willows car; price for a few days only, $1,375; easy terms. Leonard, Reid & Co., 420-21-22 Pemberton Bldg. Phones 221, 845.

OAKLAND Rd.—40x120, level, no rock; fives minutes from Hillside carline; $750; only $200 to handle it. Jas. Cripps, 1838 Oak Bay Av. Phone 3200.

OFF Oak Bay Av., Clive Drive—Fine, high lot, half block north of car; only $1750 if sold this week. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

PORT Angeles—Two 10-acre lots in the Townsite of Port Angeles, will plat in 80 lots, 50x140 each; lies level and close to the proposed saw-mill; I offer the whole, or part, at $50 per lot cash. J. B. Kiefer, 18 Downs Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

QUADRA st., corner 120x120, in 6-year-old fruit trees, $3500; terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green blk., Broad st.

QUADRA st., corner 126x120, 1 3-4 miles from city hall, $3150; easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green blk., Broad st.

RICHARDSON St.—Choice lot, near Moss, 50x126, $3,500. Langley & Co., 212 Central Bldg.

ROCK Bay—Factory or garage site; snap. P. O. Box 381.

REGINA Av., Parkdale—Good lot, price $800, on terms. A. S. Barton, 218 Central Bldg.; Phone 2901.

REGINA av.—If you hurry you can secure one extra nice lot for $800 on terms. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st., phones 3515 and 2967.

RICHMOND Av., fronting on Second St., few feet from car line, beautiful lot, 51x138.8 feet deep to lane; price $1,550; $425 cash, balance 2½ years (lots nearby, 110 feet deep, are up to $1,850); price will be raised to $1,850 in few days; if you appreciate a snap, here's your opportunity, as the lot is only for $1,550. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

RICHARDSON St. (opposite Government House) lot 51x146; price $2,000, on terms; this is worth your consideration. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

RODERICK street—49x197 and two houses on this lot, on the C. N. R. developments; $5500. Chandler, 498 Superior st.

ST. Patrick St., Oak Bay—We can positively deliver a full sized lot, beautifully treed, for $1550; act quickly. Davies, Shaw & Co., 206 Union Bank; phone 4459.

SEATON and Millgrove—Lot running right through, double frontage; size 50x260; price $2100, terms. 602 Broughton st.; phone 1400.

TOPP Av., Cadboro Heights, fine full size lot for $1300. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Av., phone 3760.

THE Canadian Northern Railway—Did you read their announcement; the railway will cross Regina Av.; we can sell you a fine lot, 50x110, for $800, on the usual terms. Beckett, Major & Co., 643 Fort St.; Telephone 2967.

THE Canadian Northern Railway will run to Bazan Bay—We have three beautiful waterfront lots for sale at Shoal Harbor, each with a fifty foot frontage; we can sell these at $800 each; in the Spring these lots will readily sell at $1,000 each. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort St.; Telephone 2967.

TWO snaps for the workingmen; Fifth st. 50x166, $945. Carlton st., 50x166, $945. Each $375 cash, balance $30 per month including interest. Merchants Trust & Trading Co., Ltd., 307 Pemberton Bldg.

WALTER St., off St. Patrick St., Oak Bay—4 beautiful lots, 53x110 each; only $1,575 each; $575 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Rolland & Horne, 22 Trounce Av.

WATERFRONTAGE—Deep Bay, entrance to Baynes Sound, 146 acres first-class land, $150 per acre, terms arranged. Address owner, Box 4100, Colonist.

YATES St., 30x120 (just above Cook), revenue bearing; this will be business property soon; price $9,500, on terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

2 LOTS on Fifth st., off Quadra; Nos. 11 and 12; 100x135; $4300; ¼ cash; 6, 12, and 18 months. Bhan Singh, 943 North Park st.

2-ACRE lot, fronting on Portage Inlet and Burnside Rd.; one of a few only of the finest residential sites obtainable; a most extended view overlooking the Inlet and the Straits; price $7,000. Apply 1529 Fort St.

22 LARGE lots, high, no stumps, no rock, between Carey Road and B. C. Electric Railway, 2 1-2 mile circle; $18,000; terms. Owner, Scott & Co., 352 Yates St.

40-ACRE farm, close Cobble Hill station; good 4-room house, kitchen, chicken-houses, etc., etc.; 1 acre clear, rest very light; cash $1000; price $3500. Edwin Frampton, McGregor block, opp. Spencer's phone 928.

110 ACRES at $300 per acre, 12 miles from Victoria, situated on the V. & S. R. R. and the new Electric Road, also facing one of the best wagon roads on the Island. This land is adjoining land which cannot be bought for less than $1000 per acre. You ask what is the difference, just this: The land selling for $1000 per acre is cleared, the $300 land can be cleared, fenced, ploughed and planted to trees for $200, making a total cost of $500 per acre for the land. The owner then can sell his land at $300 per acre less than his neighbor, giving a first-class product and still clear on his investment $20,000 in twelve months, and not invest more than $10,000 at any time. To the buyer who is looking for a clean cut, conservative investment, this is the best to be had for the money. Henry Spurgeon, P. O Box 618.

$200 a foot buys a beautiful semi-business site on Douglas st., near Burnside, paved street, and double car tracked; a genuine holiday present; on easy terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort st.; phone 1780.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL home on Granite Av., in the high part of Oak Bay; 9 rooms, full sized cement basement, furnace; the house is beautifully finished in every detail; fine grounds, 63x190 to a lane; there are few better; price $8,500. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad St.

AN ideal home, Fairfield, close to cars, close to park, near city; 7 rooms; this one is modern; with reception hall, oak floors, panelled walls, drawing room with oak floors, walls panelled and papered with good taste; dining room panelled and beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, sideboard, electric bells throughout; large kitchen, with pantry; 3 large rooms upstairs; den, with fireplace and built-in bookcase; front room, with dressing room and wardrobe built in; linen cupboard, concrete basement and furnace, ready to move into; $3,100 cash; reduced $9,750 to $9,000 for quick sale. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort St.; Tel. 2040.

AT less than half price—Just take a look at this offer; 69 feet frontage, 89 feet on back, 115 feet deep, with a 12-roomed house on Douglas st., just across the road from the Maywood P. O. For quick sale, price $9,500 net. If you are acquainted with values in this neighborhood there is no need for us to post you further. The terms are $3500 cash, balance can be arranged. There will be no reservation made on this proposition. First come, first served. Apply, National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

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AN extraordinary bargain and a chance of a lifetime—4-roomed cottage on Speed av., close to Douglas st., for the moderate price of $2500; there is a handsome profit here for someone. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A CHRISTMAS present for the whole family—We offer you a brand-new, 4-roomed bungalow, with bath and pantry, on a full-sized lot, facing south, five minutes from car line, and ten minutes from the City Hall, for $2650; $500 cash, the balance as rent; what more do you want? Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort st.; phone 1780.

A REAL home—Vining st. E., ½ lot 8, size 50x136; 5-roomed bungalow, concrete basement, foundation, bath and toilet; piped for furnace; beamed ceilings; built-in buffet; built-in bookcase; tinted walls; Dutch kitchen; open fireplace; price $5000; $1200 cash; arrange easy terms. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

A TEN Roomed House on Fernwood Road, renting for $65 a month; $1500 handles this, and there is no further payment of principal to be made for another 3 years. Can you beat this? J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort St.; phone 2724.

A Christmas present — New 5-roomed House; lot 50x120, facing south; 5 minutes from Hillside Av. car; $2050; only $500 cash, balance $25 per month; you must not delay. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

AT junction of Douglas, Burnside and Dunedin; full sized lot, 6-roomed, modern bungalow cottage; rented at $45 per month; for quick sale, $9,500. Owner, Box 291, Colonist.

A fine, large Residence, on Fernwood Rd., one block from Yates, at less than cost; two street frontages; $8500; very easy terms. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

BEAUTIFUL, 8-roomed, new, modern home, overlooking the sea and Beacon Hill Park; a very fine home, with a very fine view; price $13,000; terms arranged to suit purchaser. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

DOUGLAS St.—32x150, with nice house; semi-business; paved street, 100 feet wide, double car track; at $200 per foot, the lowest price offered. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

FAIRFIELD—Beautiful 7-roomed house; street made and boulevarded; on car line and three minutes' walk from the park and beach, at the exceptional price of $5,250. R. H. Duce, phone 304.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow; modern conveniences [illegible]

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

FAIRFIELD Estate—6-roomed, fully modern bungalow, in the Fairfield Estate, close to car line and Linden Av.; price $4,375; $675 cash, balance easy. Apply Owner, Box 415, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD—Beautiful 7-roomed, thoroughly modern house, $5,500; close to sea and cars; $1,000 cash, balance $35 per month. Rolland & Horne, 22 Trounce Av.

FOR sale—A four-roomed cottage at Esquimalt, close to car and beach; only $2,500, on very easy terms. Box 521, Colonist.

FOR sale—Good 6-roomed modern house, inside of mile circle, house in first-class repair; price $4200; terms to suit. Phone L1954 or Y3528.

FOR sale—New, modern 6-room house, full-sized basement, piped for furnace, 10 minutes from two car lines. For terms and particulars apply C. Chislett, corner Tolmie and Linwood ave.

FAIRFIELD — First-class, modern five roomed house on Moss St., with all modern improvements, electric fittings, garage. Big snap at $4500, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

FAIRFIELD snap from owner, new 6-roomed house, overlooking sea, one block from car; splendidly finished and fitted with every modern convenience; price $5300 on terms. Phone owner, L1931.

FURNISHED, 6-roomed bungalow, only a few months old, ready for immediate occupation; step in and cook your own New Year's dinner; bungalow is very attractive and beautifully finished; full cement basement, furnace, etc.; lot 50x120 to lane at rear; on Fort st. car line; lawn made and shrubs planted; furnishings include everything a housewife might require, excepting only bedding, linen and cutlery; in parlor is best quality Wilton carpet, early English library table, two rockers, two seagrass chairs and two bookcases; in dining room a beautiful early English eight-foot dining table, dinner wagon, six leather upholstered chairs, mahogany centre table, writing desk, and Brussels carpet, 12 ft. by 18 ft.; in kitchen nearly new six-hole range, drop-leaf table, utensils, dishes, etc.; three bedrooms complete; for three days only we will sell this bargain at $5,500; on reasonable terms; the house, lot and furniture could not be replaced for $1,000 more money. Apply Building & Finance, Ltd., 733 Fort St.; Phone 2808.

GRAHAM st., near Hillside, lot 51x135, 7-roomed house, been built one year; concrete foundation; piped for furnace; price only $4750; $1000 cash; balance arranged; mortgage, $1800. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

GORGE waterfront—7-roomed, fully modern House; cement foundation and basement, garage, chicken houses, sea wall, cement walks, fruit and shade trees on lot 50x240; $9500; 1-4 cash, balance arranged. J. B. Watson Realty Co.; phone 4620.

HAULTAIN St.—5-roomed modern Bungalow; lot 45x100; cash $500, balance arranged; price $4300. J. B. Watson Realty Co.; phone 4620.

JACKSON Av.—Neat 2-roomed Shack; lot 78x112; price $900. J. B. Watson Realty Co.; phone 4620.

KING'S and Prior—Well-built, fully modern, 8-roomed House, pannelled, full-sized cement basement and cement block foundation; best buy in the city; cash $2000, balance arranged; price $6500. J. B. Watson Realty Co.; phone 4620.

LINDEN av.—Easy walking distance to town, 5-roomed, modern house; full cement basement and foundation; furnace; 3 more rooms could be finished upstairs; price $5750; $1500 cash; balance arrange. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

MOST unusual offer in the Fairfield district, Beechwood av., 5-rooms, hall, concrete basement, and foundation; bath and toilet; piped for furnace; beamed ceilings; built-in buffet; price $4750; $750 cash, mortgage $1800, balance $35 per month. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

MODERN 5 roomed bungalow, on Fairfield, for sale $700 below market value; polished floors, beam ceilings, furnace, electric fittings, etc., large garden, $4800; $800 cash, balance easy. Apply owner, 1225 Oxford st.; phones L1071 and 2983.

MONTEREY Av.—House, 7 rooms, every modern convenience, 2 open fireplaces, furnace; lot 60x120, on corner; price $6,500, on terms. Overseas Investment Agency, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK Bay home—Hampshire rd.; lot 48x 120, 5-roomed, new, modern bungalow; concrete foundations; piped for furnace; stucco finish; price only $4000; $500 cash; balance arrange; assume mortgage, $1500, at 8 per cent. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.

OAK Bay Av., South—New bungalow, 5 large rooms, bathroom, pantry; lot 52½x100; fenced, oak trees, attractive home, close to cars; price $4,750; $750 cash, balance to suit. Owner, P. O. Box 161, City.

OAK Bay—Six-roomed bungalow for sale, between two car lines and near school; $4,500. Apply Owner, 1901 Duchess St.

OAK Bay, Best Av., 7 rooms, all modern; a bargain; $1,400 cash; price $5,500. Gillespie, Hart & Todd., Ltd., New Office, 711 Fort St.

OWNER will sell cheap, or rent, large 5-roomed, modern house, furnished; also 4-roomed house and large lot, Bay st.; no agents. 2415 Fernwood Rd.

SNAP—5-roomed house, on large lot, Foul Bay; furnace installed; $300 cash, balance $30 monthly; cheapest, yet. 237 Robertson st., Foul Bay.

SHACK, 16x24, three-parts finished, and lot 60x135, on Saanich Rd., next to corner; $1,000; $200 down. Box 401, Colonist.

5-ROOMED house, with hall, bathroom and pantry; full size basement, concrete floor, laundry tubs in basement; all finish up-to-date inside; the north ½ lot 8, Joseph St., Fairfield; $700 cash will handle it; total price $3,600. Apply C. C. Smith, Builder, 53 Cambridge St.

6-ROOMED house on Burdette Av., a few doors east of Cook; a genuine snap; for $5500. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Bldg.

$500 CASH buys a 6-roomed house at $4,750, Davie St.; lot 60x120; balance as rent. Box 242, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

I HAVE $300 to $500 for first payments on lots; must be a snap; on good terms; Oak Bay preferred. Box 426, Colonist.

WANTED—Acreage, 2½ to 3-mile circle; state full description, location and price. Box 454, Colonist; owners only.

WANTED—From 100 to 300 acres of good land in Saanichton; easy terms; I am out for business. Box 467, Colonist.

WHAT can you offer as close-in buy between Fort and Pandora, and Blanchard and Langley; give price, terms, etc., to Box 455, Colonist; owners only.

WANTED—Craigdarroch listings from owners. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton blk.; phone 2091.

WANTED—Acreage, close in, suitable for subdivision. H. Booth, 7 Bridgeman Bldg., 1007 Government St.

WANTED—Cheap lots, close in, for spot cash; owners only. Box 423, Colonist.

WANTED—5 acres, good garden soil, cultivated; with or without house; must be cheap and near railroad or B. C. Electric. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton blk.; phone 2091.

WEST of reserve, on Esquimalt car line. Box 523, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

I DESIRE to purchase a house in Oak Bay district, not over $8000, six to eight rooms. Box 42, Colonist.

TO RENT

AN Office to let, Board of Trade Bldg. Apply Secretary on the premises.

AT The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg., phone 2486, lists of apartments, board-residence and housekeeping rooms may be had free of charge.

FOR rent—Cabins on Blanchard st., two and three rooms, $10 and $15 per months respectively. These are close in, opposite V. & S. railway station. Bagshawe & Co., room 224, Pemberton bldg.

FOR Rent, an office, apply Dr. Greaves, 707½ Fort St.

STORE to let. No. 939 Pandora Av. [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

BURDETTE House—Furnished housekeeping apartments. 951 Burdette.

COMFORTABLY furnished housekeeping and other rooms. 1039 Pandora ave.; phone L3916.

COMFORTABLE, furnished housekeeping room 802 Bay st., close in; corner Bay and Rose; phone R3172.

CHEERFUL suite housekeeping rooms; heated; use of bath, phone; close in; gas; block from Cook St. car; adults. 456 Chester Av., off Cook and Fairfield.

FOR rent—Two clean rooms for light housekeeping. 1146 Fort St.

FOR rent—Up-to-date, very desirable, three-roomed apartments, some furnished; close to city park. Montana Flats, corner Vancouver and Empress; Telephone 4414.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 82? Pandora ave., in suites of 2 or 4 rooms.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, two and one-half blocks from Post Office. 725-729 Courtney St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1133 North Park st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms to let, 2 minutes from Douglas st. car. 760 Topaz av.

HOUSEKEEPING room for two. 820 Pandora.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 822 Fort st.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; no objection to children. 738 Humboldt st.

PLEASANTLY situated, clean furnished housekeeping rooms, near car; moderate terms. 4 Menzies.

RIGHT in town—Light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 649 Government st.

TO rent—3 rooms in cottage on Blanchard st., close in; rent $16 per month; also 2 rooms for $10 per month. Bagshawe & Co., Rooms 244-245 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 44 Menzies St.

TO let—Housekeeping rooms, 1403 Harrison St.; handy for Fort St. car.

TO let—Small, unfurnished housekeeping room, with gas, light, bath, phone. 531 Niagara.

TWO large, unfurnished rooms on Gorge line, near fire hall, Victoria West. 238 Edward St.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to rent. 627 Hillside ave., or phone L3733.

TWO cosy housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply 735 Market street.

UNFURNISHED rooms to rent. 1118 Hillside Av.

UNFURNISHED apartments. Apply Suite 8, Bell Block, Cook St.

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 117 South Turner st., James Bay.

2 HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also single and double. 104 Menzies St.; Phone L3158.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

APARTMENTS for out boarders. Apply Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt.

A FURNISHED room, all modern conveniences; breakfast if required. 1118 Pandora St.; phone R3267.

A LARGE double bedroom, with open grate, on ground floor; breakfast if desired. 1485 Fort; phone 2881.

A FURNISHED room. 342 Michigan. Phone R 914.

A LARGE double room, heated, suit 3 or 4. 830 Quadra St.

AT 421 Parry street, close to parliament buildings, double-bedded room, with fireplace; cheap; with use of kitchen if desired.

AT 421 Parry St., off Michigan; comfortable, warm room; moderate price.

ARLINGTON Rooms, 818 Fort st. Steam heated, hot and cold running water, clothes closets in every room; moderate rates. Phone 2842.

BUSINESS lady wants to share large front room with another business lady, single bed, open fire place. 1260 Fort st., corner Moss.

FOR men—In a steam-heated, new house, nicely furnished rooms, near Parliament Bldgs.; 1 minute from car. 415 Parry St.

FOR clean, comfortable rooms, try the Sylvester; $3 per week up. 715 Yates Street.

FRONT room, close in, with bath; very pleasant, for two or three gentlemen; also single room. Phone T3696. 1624 Qua-[illegible]

FURNISHED room to let, will suit two gentlemen. 1046 Rockland Av.

FURNISHED, heated rooms. 1157 Johnson St.; Phone L4392.

FURNISHED rooms to let, open fireplaces, electric light. 710 Broughton St., corner Douglas St.

FURNISHED rooms, or part of house, with use of kitchen. 643 Avalon Rd., James Bay.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 117 South Turner st., James Bay.

FURNISHED rooms, 140 Menzies St., car passes door; breakfast if desired; use of sitting room; electric light, bath and phone R3954.

HOTEL Dunsmuir, 730½ Fort st., is now under first class management; our patrons find everything comfortable and homelike at reasonable rates; running water, telephone and clothes closets in all rooms; plenty hot water and heat; plenty good bath; location excellent; near opera house and P. O., and all places of business. Geo. L. Parry, Proprietor.

JAMES Bay—Comfortable room, hot and cold running water. Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe st.

LARGE, sunny, front room. 740 Burdette Av.; Phone R1231.

LARGE front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath and telephone; one block from Parliament Buildings. 617 Michigan st.

LARGE bed-sitting room for two or three gentlemen or ladies; also small front room. 505 Niagara St.

MODERN rooms by day or week. Douglas St. and Burnside rd.

REFINED musical family offers double and single rooms, with or without breakfast, from 1st January, 1913. Box 408, Colonist.

RIGHT in town—Single room, $2 weekly; double, $4; bath; phone. 649 Government.

SINGLE room to rent, 5 minutes from city hall; $2 per week; also double room, warm, comfortable; suit two friends; $4. 721 Discovery.

TO let—4 nicely furnished rooms, ladies or gentlemen; breakfast if desired; moderate; young married couple could have use of kitchen. 1128 Prior St., near Hillside car line.

TO let—Modern furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Phone L1553 or call 623 Queen's av., between Douglas and Government, between 5:30 and 7 p.m.

TO Let—Furnished Rooms, modern; furnace and grate; good locality. Apply 950 Heywood Av.

THE Columbia — First-class furnished furnished rooms; steam heat and running water; terms $4 per week and up. Corner of Broad and Pandora.

TO let—Furnished rooms, $3.50 to $5.00 per week. 1117 McClure St.; Phone 1679.

TO Rent—For gentlemen, 2 furnished bedrooms, single and double; furnace heated, all modern conveniences; 2 blocks from Foul Bay Car. Breakfast if desired. 1638 Chandler Av., off St. Charles St., City.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms to let, suitable for gentlemen. Apply 1316 Quadra st., between Yates and Johnson.

WAVERLY Rooms—1409 Douglas st., modern and well furnished; all outside rooms; bath adjoining every room; steam heat. Phone 2290.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOS for Hire, day or night. Phone 4473.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., phone 129. Office open night and day.

CHIROPODY, corn doctor. 719 Fort.

DRESSMAKING at home by an American dressmaker; evening gowns a specialty. 736 Courtney St.

DRESSMAKING—Cut and fit on latest lines guaranteed. Walking, reception, evening and rest gowns, fancy tailored suits, etc. Watts, 707½ Yates.

GENTLEMAN to coach for examination; will Box 3451, Colonist, write Box 900, Colonist.

GENTLEMEN'S old clothes bought, etc. Morris, 609 Yates; will call.

LIFE out in the open is healthy; where? Look under "S." Gisbert N. Witt.

MISS Humphrey, society entertainer; at homes; evening parties atended. 1326 Stanley Av.

NOTICE to owners—Rooms papered, $5 and up, material included. H. M. Harris, 1905 Blanchard; Phone 2426.

NOTICE to real estate agents—My house, situated on lot 31, block 6, Beechwood Av., is sold. C. Boniface.

NOTICE to real estate agents—Lot 9, block 6, Burnside Rd., corner Manchester, is sold. V. Morrow.

NOTICE—Real estate agents please take notice that my house, 130 Linden Av., lot 7, is off the market. A. L. Brownlee.

NOTICE to real estate agents—House and lot, 5 Eldon Place, is off the market. B. Sanderson.

NOW is the time to eat oysters. When ordering be sure you get the real thing. Esquimalt Oysters, fresh from the beds daily. For sale by all dealers. They are delicious.

REAL Estate Agents—"Parkdale," please note my lots 3-8, 12-14, block 4, 15-16, 19-27, block 5, are withdrawn from the market. L. H. Loelheim.

SPECIAL—A new steel range, goes with bungalow; to close before Christmas; your opportunity. F. Clark, 2632 Fernwood.

SEE Bagshawe & Co., Rooms 224-5 Pemberton Building, for good and cheap buys in Rock Bay, Hillside Ave., Gorge and Burnside Roads. We have them below market value. Bagshawe & Co., Rooms 224-225 Pemberton Building.

SING Lee Laundry Office, 726 Yates St., now removed to 740 Princess Av.

TO contractors—Wanted; estimates for concrete and brickwork on a garage. Dandridge Company, Oak Bay Av.

THE Art Emporium, 581 Niagara St.—Picture framing our speciality; see our display of calenders.

WANTED—Good stock salesmen at once; good proposition to right party. Apply Room 208 Union Bank Bldg.

WARD 2 will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in the Conservative Rooms, Government St., at 8 p. m. sharp, January 3. Guy Walker, Chairman; Jas. Roberts, Secretary.

WANT your shoes repaired? Then call at the Progressive Shoe Repairing Depot, 1118 Blanchard st. (late 726 Yates st.), and have them done while you wait. Where you get the best English leather and first-class workmanship guaranteed; we possess the finest repair outfit in town. Opposite Y.M.C.A.

WANTED—Chimneys and small brick jobs, by competent man. P. O. Box 985.

WANTED—Stock salesmen; none but hustlers need apply. Room 208 Union Bank Bldg.

WOOFF & Pascoe, landscape and jobbing gardeners. Apply 717 Cormorant St.; Phone R3196.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AT a Sacrifice—Steel blue, genuine diamond ring, and lady's solitaire pair of diamond earrings. Apply Dr. Schlosberg, 321 Central Building, Victoria.

A NEW typewriter, cheap; easy terms; latest model. Box 3882, Colonist.

BOATBUILDERS—Complete patterns and moulds for 22-ft. sailboat, 7-ft. beam; Brooks system, $7. Drawer 758, Victoria.

FOR sale—A splendid Heintzman & Co upright piano, in excellent condition; a special bargain; easy terms accepted. Apply 1231 Government st.

FOR sale—Ford touring car, first class condition, $400. Apply James Bay Garage, 515 St. John St., between Quebec and Kingston.

FOR sale—Upright piano, made by Kimball, of Chicago, in perfect condition Apply Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government st.

FOR sale — Large, rare, old set pink cameo brooch. Box 395.

FOR sale—Second-hand Victor safe, 7 months old, medium size, price $50 cash 510 Johnston st.; Phone 2020.

FOR sale—Ford car, perfect order, everything complete; will trade for real estate. 1536 Bank St.

FOR Sale—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

FOR Windows and Sash, at wholesale prices, write Drawer B., Nanaimo, B. C.

FOR Sale—Sharples tubular Separator, $30; farm wagon, 1½ tire, $30; two Peerless Incubators, 120-egg, $60. Kingscote, Cowichan Bay P. O.

GRAMAPHONE, hornless, and 20 good double records; $20. Box 232, Colonist.

GENTLEMEN'S suits, coats, vests, rain overcoats, slightly used, cheap, for sale. 609 Yates, upstairs.

HOPKINSON & Sons' upright piano; a snap; price $100; easy terms. 1231 Government st.

SWEET toned piano, practically new; and Angelus player, with 51 rolls of music; makes a handsome Xmas present for your wife; selling at big sacrifice; $450 for entire outfit; it's a bargain. Phone 2878.

THREE diamond rings, one pair of diamond earrings; goods will be sold to cover my equity; first quality diamonds, they will bear strictest investigatoin. Apply to Elite Millinery Store, 1316 Douglas st.

WANTED—At once, some agreements of sale. Room 9, Green blk.

WHAT offer?—$900 agreement of sale, $15 monthly on improved property. Box 4957, Colonist.

5-PASSENGER Ford car, in good condition; $350. Apply A. M. Embry, 221 Sayward Bldg.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FOR Rent—Half of house, comfortably furnished, every convenience; half block from car; terms moderate. 1341 Gladstone Av.; Phone R4278.

FOR rent—Fully furnished 9-roomed house (water heated) in first class locality, close to car line, for three months to high class tenants only (no children); references required. Apply P. O. Box 1577, City.

FOR Lease—8-roomed, furnished house, on car line, in good locality. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg.; Phone 2901.

FURNISHED 4-roomed bungalow, $35. Bethune Av., off Cloverdale.

FURNISHED house for rent. Apply 735 Market St.

MODERN house of 7 rooms, furnished with high grade furniture; Steinway piano, gas and coal ranges, brass beds, etc.; hot water heat; this house is situated on a large lot, laid out in lawn and kitchen garden, and only five minutes' walk from City Hall; will lease for a year to responsible part, having no small children. Apply Geo. L. Clayton, 846 Princess Av., City.

TO rent—Furnished house on Fisguard St., near car. Oxendale & Ware, 618 Sayward Block.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENT, salary and commission. 739 Fort street.

ONE reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

EMPTY Boxes, 12x12x18 inches or more, not less; about 100 wanted in sound condition; thickness ½-⅝ inch. Write H. Harris, Cobble Hill.

POSITIVELY fact—Highest cash for gentlemen's discarded clothing, etc.; will call on you; send postal. Morris, 609 Yates.

ROOFING Paper and Compositions for outside, also good building papers for inner work. Samples, quantities, weights and quotations wanted by H. Harris, Cobble Hill.

SCRAP brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; phone 136.

WANTED to purchase—Small general Store in growing country district, Vancouver Island. Box 4735, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand dump wagon in good repair; for sale or rent. P. O. Box 1282.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

FURNISHED or partly furnished house, by January 3; 5, 6, or 8 rooms; conveniences. Box 463, Colonist.

FURNISHED house, from 3 to 5 rooms, must be close in and reasonable. Box 246, Colonist.

UNFURNISHED house wanted to rent, close in, 7 or 8 rooms. Box 525, Colonist.

WANTED to rent on lease—Furnished house of 5 or 6 rooms; any good locality, but must be handy and near carline. Apply Canadian Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd., 207, 208, 209 Union Bank buildings; phone 3243.

WANTED to rent—2 or 3-roomed shack near car. Box 507, Colonist.

WANTED—Bungalow, or house, in good residential district; five or six rooms; furnished or unfurnished; with furnace in preference. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

WANTED—Small, furnished house, by lady, for one or two months, from January 7; no children; references; close in. Box 306, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A SNAP—Grocery business at price of stock and fixtures. Apply 1413 Douglas.

BEST paying 7-roomed rooming house, centrally located; a little moneymaker for small capital; sell cheap for cash. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green Blk., 1216 Broad St.

BEST bargain—An 18-roomed house, well located, everything brand new, always full, long lease, cheap rent; only $7 per room; will give terms. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green Blk., 1216 Broad St.

ENGINEER, with capital, wants to join in a good industrial business; references given and expected. Apply P. O. Box 308, Vernon, B. C.

FOR sale—Small rooming house, close in; always full. Owner, Box 494, Colonist.

FOR sale—Store in heart of city; long lease; good opportunity for right party; will handle $1000 cash; good for lady or gentleman. Phone 4148.

GOVERNMENT St.—Restaurant for sale, good location, doing good business, seating capacity 65. Apply Room 6, Haynes Block, 731½ Fort St.; Phone 3736.

PARTENR wanted—An excellent opportunity for business man who can invest $1,000 and service in a good paying business. Box 234, Colonist.

ROOMING house for rent; furniture for sale; all rooms rented; monthly revenue $150; rent $40 per month; eleven rooms, all furnished in the best possible manner, oak and mahogany; $500 will handle this, balance monthly. Phone 3714.

WANTED—Medical Practitioner for Clayoquot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island. Minimum income of $1200. Apply for full particulars to C. Wilbert A. Drader, Secretary of Medical Committee, Tofino, B. C.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A VERY desirable Bungalow, modern in every way; six rooms and bath, nicely improved grounds and large yard; ten minutes' walk, east, from Government and Yates; good furniture for sale or rent. Apply 1237 Government St.

FOR rent—8-roomed house on Fort St., close in. Apply E. A. Mannell, Room 520 Sayward Bldg.

FOR rent—Good, 7-roomed house in Oak Bay, with open fireplace and furnace; three minutes from car; $35 monthly. Security Underwriters, Ltd., Trounce Av.; Phone 3231.

FOR rent—5-roomed house on Mount Stephen st.; also 4-roomed cottage on Scott av. Apply 2590 Cedar Hill rd.

FOR Rent—5 room modern house, Pine St., Duck & Johnson, Johnson St.

MODERN, 5-roomed House on Haultain St., near Shakespeare; $30 per month. British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 636 View.

NEW 8-roomed house to rent, furnace with option of buying furniture; close to car. Apply 1929 Ash st.

PARTLY furnished House, Langford Lake, with 5 acres. Apply Box 4529, Phone R1611.

TO rent—Good six-roomed modern house one block from car line, inside onemile circle, $35 per month. Phone L1954.

TO rent—Facing Beacon Hill Park and practically on car line, a desirable residence of seven large rooms, all modern conveniences; rental $50 monthly. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley St., opposite Courthouse.

TWO-ROOMED shack. Apply 714 Kings Road.

5-ROOMED house for rent; furniture for sale; price $400; $100 cash, balance monthly; rent $19 per month; close in; immediate possession. Phone 3714.

5-ROOMED suite for rent, to party buying furniture, $220; all modern conveniences. Box 365, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Airedale terrier bitch; if not claimed within three days will be sold. 544 Toronto St.

FOUND—English setter dog, black spot on left eye and tips of both ears, speckled body; owner can have same on proving same and paying expenses. J. H. Hughes, Tennyson Rd., Maywood.

FOUND, in Ross Bay Cemetery, locket and chain. Owner can have same by paying for ad. and writing to P. O. Box 607.

FOUND—On Fern st., gentleman's bicycle. Apply Box 369, Colonist.

LOST, at corner of Pandora and Douglas Sts., solitaire diamond ring, initialled inside R. P., J. S., Xmas 1912. $20 reward on returning same to J. Smith, 1418 Douglas St.

LOST, on Fort St., silver thimble in handkerchief. Finder please return 1141 Fort St.

LOST, in Victoria, on Saturday, the 14th inst., large brown leather despatch case and light gray overcoat, containing gloves and papers. Finder please return to Colonist Office.

LOST, Wednesday, lady's purse, with notes and small amount of money enclosed. Please return to Box 174, Colonist. Reward.

LOST—From home near Jubilee Hospital, fawn colored Irish Terrier pup; 4 months old; name "Fatsy." Reward. Coley, 2041 Hulton St. N. and Yates; phone 1671.

LOST—On Saturday, a sum of money at or between Spencer's and Clay's. Tel. R4233.

RUDGE-WHITWORTH bicycle No. 648134 taken from Y. M. C. A. Please return there.

STRAYED—On Monday, a grey Jersey cow, medium size, horns fairly large and well rounded, dark face, body lighter. Purchased from McLean, Esq., of Saanich. She may have gone in the direction of Colwood. Information leading to her recovery will oblige the owner, who will pay any expense incurred. XX, Colonist office.

WILL the party who took, by mistake, gentleman's bicycle, on Thursday morning, from Terry's Drug Store, please [illegible]

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A BAY gelding, 7 years old, weighing 1200 lbs., sound and true to pull; a good delivery horse. Apply 725 Johnson st.

FOR sale—Pony, harness and buggy; also breeding Belgian hares. F. Luscombe, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

FOR sale—Two small, fast, bay ponies, weight, 500 pounds each; rubber-tire buggy, harness and one saddle; fine Xmas present for a boy; $500 cash for complete outfit. 516 Sayward bldg.; phone 3083.

FOR Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, cock and cockerels. 2390 Cadboro Bay Rd.

FOR Sale—Five hundred birds; barred and buff Plymouth Rock black Orpington and black Minorca, cockerel, pullet and yearling hens; all to be sold at the end of month. Blackstock Bros., Mount Tolmie, or 556 Broughton St., Victoria.

FOR sale—Pony, harness and buggy; also breeding Belgian hares. F. Luscombe, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

FOR sale—Roan pony, quiet to ride or drive, would make good polo pony. R. Bray, Johnson St.

FOR sale—Two thoroughbred, brown Leghorn roosters; also one to exchange. Address Mrs. Morrison, Post Office, Sub. 10, Burnside Rd.

FOR sale—A full pedigreed Irish terrier dog. Phone 2432.

FOR sale—Six-year-old horse, rubber-tired buggy and harness; also Jersey cow; cheap. Apply 244 Simcoe St.

FOR sale—Prize bred R. I. Reds, $2.50; black Spanish and crossbred white Leghorn and Wyandotte pullets, $1.25; white ducks, laying, $2.50 each. Mrs. Forbes, Saanich Rd., Maywood P. O.

FOR Sale—White Wyandottes, cockerels, Regal strain; fine, large and vigorous birds; prices low if taken immediately. W. S. Stewart, 1473 Fort St.; Phone R3599.

FOR Sale Cheap—Mare, 5 years; light delivery. Apply R2272, 641 Harbinger Avenue.

HIGHEST pen of Wyandottes in the laying contest; second prize winners; full range cockerels, $3.50 each. Geo. D. Adams, Box 840, Victoria.

HORSES for sale—Have on hand 10 head of heavy horses, also one saddle horse. Can be seen at our sale barn, corner Cook and Pembroke streets. Stephenson & Derry, props. P. O. Box 1139. Phones R2576 and Y203.

POULTRY—Advice on poultry farming by Englishman, 20 years' experience; utility and show farms laid out; member of English Utility Poultry Club; birds prepared for show; terms moderate. Box 430, Colonist.

RHODE Island Reds, Andalusians, Silver Dottes and Old English Game Bantams, cockerels and pullets for sale. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; telephone Y3554.

TO Trappers—Wanted, Live mink. Irving, 416 Sayward Bldg.

VICTORIA Poultry Supply Co., 1113 Quadra st. Fine sample Pullets, Leghorns, etc., for sale.

ROOM AND BOARD

A SURVEYOR'S wife would like two or three nice boarders. Phone R2812.

A BIG, new house; newly furnished; steam heated, plenty hot water; all modern conveniences; large sunny rooms; excellent table board; use of parlor and phone; homey place; special reduced rates. 2630 Quadra.

AMERICAN family wants roomers and boarders. R3257.

AT St. Helens, Courtney st., single and double bedrooms, with board; very liberal table; English cooking; steam heated, electric light, baths. Telephone 4262.

BEDROOM, with use of comfortable sitting room, breakfast and dinner; private family; no children; modern house, in best part of town; close to car; use of garage; suit one or two gentlemen. Phone 1995.

BOARD and room, terms moderate. 1011 McClure St., off Vancouver.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 221 Montreal.

CAHALAN—326 Douglas st., Beacon Hill park; tel. 3183.

COMFORTABLE room and board at 936 Collinson; phone and all conveniences; five minutes from P. O.

FIRST-CLASS board and heated rooms, reasonable. 2630 Quadra.

FOR Rent—With board, three double bedrooms, and private sitting room to six young men. All modern conveniences, fine location, close in. Address Box 354, Colonist.

FURNISHED, heated, double room, open fire grate, excellent table board. 1255 Pandora; Phone L3563.

FURNISHED room to let, with or without board; terms reasonable. J. Philo, 2546 Work St.

MRS. McLeod, 1116 North Park. Room and board.

NEWLY furnished rooms, with board, for two gentlemen. 1038 View St.

ORMIDALE—English cooking. Room and Board, $7.50 per week. 1308 Stanley Av., corner Fort.

ROOMS, with board, for business girls. First house Phoenix St., off Craigflower.

ROOM and board, also table board, 516 Hillside Ave.; phone L506.

ROOM and board for four men. Fairfield Estate, 1164 Oscar st.; phone L4359.

WANTED—School boy boarder, by a refined family; central. Box 517, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT

FARM—Small, within reasonable distance of Victoria, to lease, with small house and necessary farm buildings, 15 to 50 acres; say if any fruit trees. Box 289, Colonist.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms; one room with fireplace; within 10 minutes' walk of post office; private home preferred; Christian surroundings; permannent and responsible young couple. Box XX, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished suite of 4 to 6 rooms, on lease, in good apartment house. Canadian Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd., 207, 208, 209 Union Bank building; phone 3243.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

HAVE you lot to exchange for new house, revenue bearing; will net 14 per cent cash purchase. Particulars Box 450, Colonist.

TO exchange—Five-passenger, Cadillac motor car, perfect condition, as first payment on 5 or 6-roomed, new, modern bungalow, in good district. Box 408, Colonist.

WE have two fine houses, now rented for $50 per month each, which can be exchanged for Esquimalt acreage; what have you to offer? Kindly quote description, price and terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank bldg.

WILL exchange agreements for close-in, residential lots if you have snaps; owners preferred. Box 463, Colonist.

PERSONAL

DOCTOR (35) wishes to meet lady of means, to go to South America. Box 335, Colonist.

MALCOLM or Rod. McLeod, please call up Phone R3847.

WANTED TO BORROW

I NEED ready cash; will pay 20 per cent on $2,000 for 6 months; best of security. Box 187, Colonist.

MORTGAGE—Wanted, a loan of $5500 on business property worth $300 per front foot; I have 50 feet frontage. Address Box 61, Colonist.

$2500 wanted at 7 per cent; good security; first mortgage on Fairfield property. P. O. Box 1111.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan and agreements for sale bought. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 1013 Douglas.

WE have $[illegible] to invest in good agreements of sale. [illegible]

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for two gentlemen; private family; central, and home comforts. Box 4502 Colonist.

WANTED, by a gentleman, a large, warm and well furnished room, with breakfast, in a private family; state price. Box 490, Colonist.

YOUNG business man requires comfortable heated room and full board with private family; phone required; Fairfield or close in. Box 535, Colonist.

YOUNG English lady, partly educated in Paris, would give French in return for hospitality throughout January. Box 4431, Colonist.

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY

AND AUCTIONEERS

1242 Government st. Telephone 3252.

ESQUIMALT harbor—Two blocks from car line, 160 feet waterfront, including a good business, $30,000.

CORNER Pandora, Maple and Ash st., four large lots, 240 feet frontage, one block from car; price only $3400; a good site for building stores.

BEAUTIFUL 10 acres, all cleared, new 6-roomed house, barn, all under cultivation, fenced; close to church and school; $7500; third cash.

ALSO 35 acres at $125 per acre. This is a good buy.

HOLBERG and San Josef River—160 acres, house, stable, etc.; good garden and water, at $30 per acre.

QUATSINO Sound—720 acres at $10 per acre.

RUPERT District—400 acres at $40 per acre; 1-4 cash.

KOPRINO Harbor, Quatsino Sound—160 acres; $20 per acre.

RUPERT District, Green River Valley—6000 acres at $7.50 per acre; terms arranged.

RUPERT District—156 acres; river runs through property, which is all good bottom land; $20 per acre.

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CECILIA rd.—Bungalow and three lots $5500.

CECILIA rd.—Full sized lot, $1150.

ALPHA st.—Bungalow and three lots, $9000.

OAKMOUNT av.—Close to Cook st., 50x120, $600.

PINE st.—45x175, $1350.

VINE st.—5-roomed bungalow, $3100.

CORNER Belmont and Edmonton rd.—Bungalow, $3200.

CAREY rd.—½ acre lot, $1150.

CRAIGDARROCH—2 best situated lots $12,000.

YATES st.—Very large lot, modern bungalow, $15,000.

FORT st.—Next to corner of St. Charles, large lot with modern house rented at $45 per month, $12,000.

HARBINGER av.—Fine residence, $6500.

SAANICH—30 acres adjoining railway at $625 per acre.

ST. John and Quebec sts.—Rental $55, $13,000.

DALLAS rd.—165x100; corner close to breakwater, $25,000.

DALLAS rd.—In centre of breakwater property, 2 lots, double frontage, $47,500.

SUPERIOR st.—60x120, $6000.

PORT Hardy—$40 per acre in 5-acre blocks, $1 per acre per month.

SAANICH—50 acres, good land, no rock, close to railway and B. C. Electric at $525 per acre.

HAPPY Valley—66 acres, ideal homesite, $25,000.

SOOKE—640 acres at $35 per acre.

BURNSIDE rd.—½ acre, close to Washington av., $4300.

WATSON & EDWARDES

Corner Oak Bay Ave. and St. Patrick St.
Phone M3652.

A GREATER VICTORIA

READ Friday's Colonist article and be impressed and a sufficiently Greater Victorian to investigate the following property:

APPROXIMATELY ¾ of a mile beautiful waterfrontage with portion lovely sand beach; less than one hour from Victoria by road, rail or water; price and terms are very attractive to the chrewd business man, and the situation is appealing to the lover of the picturesque.

EDWIN FRAMPTON

REALTY

McGregor Blk., Cor. View and Broad
House Phone XX2123. Phone 928.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT SNAPS

WASHINGTON ave.—Nearly 1-2 acre, close to Burnside; half price, $3500; one-third cash and easy terms.

HAMPTON rd., adjoins Parkdale—Fine lot; $950, cash $250, easy terms.

HARRIET rd., Burnside—50x160; $1250; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 for bal.

$1000 EACH, $1950 the two—Arbutus st., just off Burnside; low cash payment.

¼ ACRE, block from Carey rd; $600; $125 cash and terms.

ALDER st., Cloverdale—Lot, 173 ft. deep; only $1600; cash $450, and terms.

CITY BUILDING LOTS

$1700—Fine lot, Ross st., sea view; Foul Bay car close to; third cash and terms.

$2200—Corner in Fairfield, close car (Cambridge st.); third cash and terms.

CHEAP ACREAGE

60 ACRES—Few minutes from Cobble Hill station; $75 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18.

50 ACRES, Shawnigan district; good red loam, light clearing, fronts on road, close to station and post office; $75 an acre; 1-3 cash and terms.

SPECIAL—Lots in Parkdale. Inquire about these.

LLOYD & HULKE

Real Estate Agents
Crofton

CROFTON [illegible]

REA, BROWN & COPEMAN

213 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1521

FORT St.—30 feet, near Cook St.

6 ACRES, between North Quadra St. and Saanich Rd., a beautiful site; price most reasonable.

2 ACRES, Foul Bay Rd., $15,000.

2 GOOD lots, corner of Hampshire and and Saratoga, at reasonble price.

J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LTD

Duncan, B. C.

COWICHAN Station Townsite—Lots $175.

NEAR Koksilah Station and 2 miles from Duncan:
16.75 acres for $1,300.
18.76 acres for $1,500.
20.23 acres for $2,000.
All good land.

Good building site, overlooking Somenos Lake, partly improved; 13 acres at $200 per acre.

JACOBS & HYMERS

Successors to the Brain Realty Co.
1305 Government St. Phone 194

NEW, four-roomed house; bath, toilet, full concrete basement and foundation, water, wired for electric light, on a large lot, 51x128; price $2,700; only $500 cash, balance to arrange.

WE have a lot on Princess av., 50x125; this is a snap at $2,300; one-quarter cash will handle; balance to arrange.

SOOKE REALTY OFFICE

W. Miller Higgs

5 ACRES, with 3-roomed house, on Sooke harbor; about 150 feet waterfront; 1 acre slashed and partly cleared, soil excellent, timber good; backs on to new road; good timber runway for boating; splendid situation.

3.21 ACRES, close to waterfront, with frontage on new road; uncleared; splendid timber and soil; $400 cash, or $450 in two payments.

SOME fine 10-acre lots, suitable for poultry ranches, $60 per acre.

WESTERN LANDS, LTD.

Oak Bay Office, 1906 Oak Bay Avenue
(Corner Foul Bay Road.)
Phone 4250.

WE have one of the finest double corners in Oak Bay. The lots are beautifully treed with good oaks; the ground is higher than surrounding double corners; has grand view and natural drainage; close to car, and in one of the best localities; the size is 106x110; price $4500; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

ST. Patrick st.—Within two minutes' walk of the Oak Bay car, we have two lots running from St. Patrick st. to Oliver st; these lots must be sold together; charming site for good home. Purchaser could build on either of these lots and make money on the other. Nice oaks and firs on the property. It is the cheapest buy in this neighborhood; 60x240; price $4500, which is $2250 a lot; nothing as low priced and as well featured as these lots to be bought in the block; terms 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

KENNINGTON & GORE-LANGTON

Real Estate and Insurance.
Cowichan Station and Cobble Hill.

36 ACRES, 8 cleared, 2 acres partly cleared; good 8-roomed house, stable, small orchard, water by gravity; two miles from station; price $9,000, on terms.

60 ACRES—3 acres cleared, 6 acres nearly cleared; small house, water by gravity from running stream; 2 miles from station; price $5,500, on terms.

20 ACRES light bush, very easily cleared, all good land, good spring; 2 miles from station; price $125 per acre, terms.

18½ ACRES—17 acres cleared; small house and stable, good water; 3 miles from station and 1 mile from sea; price $6,500, terms.

COX & SAUNDERS

Real Estate and Insurance
Chancery Chambers 1213 Langley St

LAUREL st.—Two nice, level lots, 48 ft. 9 in. 110 ft. corners, at $1500 each; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

VICTORIA av. and Hudson—One corner lot, 50x100, at $1600; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

TRENT st.—One lot from Fort st. car line; 50x140, with lane at back; $1800; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent.
Mahon Bldg., Government st., Victoria, B.C.
Telephone 1743.

TWO all modern, new houses to rent on Quadra st.

THREE good lots on Walnut st., $1000 each.

A GOOD lot on Regina st., at $800.

J. Y. MARGISON

Sooke and Otter Point Real Estate Office
Sooke, B. C.

40 ACRES harbor front, $16,000.

5 ACRES sea front, house, furniture, chickens, $2300.

103 ACRES sea front, $20,000.

10 ACRES Sooke river, barns, stables, etc., $6000.

20, 40, 160 and 480 acres good farming lands in and close to Sooke.

R. G. MELLIN

SOOKE REAL ESTATE OFFICE

SOOKE seafrontage—40 acres with a quarter of a mile waterfrontage; beautiful view and situation; $150 per acre.

560 ACRES logged off lands, quarter mile from seafront and close to store, post office and school; $50 per acre; half cash, balance in 3 years.

SOOKE harbor frontage, $450 per acre.

SIX acres seafrontage, good level land and beautiful outlook, $2500, on terms.

CARS leave Dixi Ross' store at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

LEE & FRASER

1222 Broad St.
Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
Money to Loan.

FOR quick sale—Reduced from $[illegible] to $4,500, seven-roomed house on [illegible] st., with [illegible]

ROCHFORT AND MACHIN

Rooms 129 and 130 Pemberton Block
Phone 1363

HOLLAND av.—Fine, high lot, overlooking Gorge water; $1,250 on terms.

SCOTT st.—3 lots, 50x120, one block from new car line, $1500 each on terms.

SEMI-BUSINESS property on Toronto st. 7-roomed house, modern, electric and gas fittings, $7500 on easy terms to responsible parties.

MT. Tolmie—A good piece of acreage comprising 2 acres cleared, $7,000 on terms.

FINLAYSON av.—5-roomed modern bungalow, lot 50x120; good buy. Price $4,200 on easy terms.

WE have money waiting in the office to loan out on mortgages and to discount good agreements of sale.

JOHNSON st.—Near Blanchard (60x120), revenue-producing, $700 per foot; exceptionally easy terms for quick sale.

H. ARTHUR & CO., LTD.

Members of Real Estate Exchange.
123 Pemberton Block. Phone 3755.

DAIRY FARMS

COWICHAN Station—260 acres of fine land; 50 acres under cultivation; new house and barns; about 100 acres more land could be very easily put under cultivation; well watered by two never-failing streams; one mile from station. This is the cheapest farm in Cowichan district at $140 per acre.

HILLBANK Station—One hundred (100) acres of first-class land, 75 acres of which is alder-bottom, and is perfectly level; well drained, 30 acres under cultivation, and 30 acres slashed and logged; 1100 yards creek frontage. New 11-roomed house with concrete basement, with water laid on; stabling for 20 cows. Price only $30,000; terms arranged.

COWICHAN Bay—144 acres of the very best river bottom land; all under a high state of cultivation. Ten-roomed house; stabling for 70 cows; one mile from station. Price $500 per acre.

LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents.
A. R. Langley, Manager.
Room 212, Central Building. Phone 3064.
P. O. Box 310.

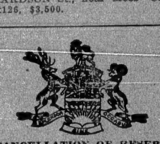
OAK Bay, close to car; seven-roomed, modern House; cement basement, piped for furnace; $5,500.

VICTORIA West, close to car; seven-roomed House, on two lots, with excellent view; $5,800.

LEE st.—Choice lots; $1700.

CARLIN st.—Lot 46x120; $1000.

RICHARDSON St., near Moss—Choice lot 50x126, $3,500.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on crown lands in the Peace River Land District, notice of which bearing date April 3rd, 1911, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 6th of April, 1911, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to Townships 111, 113 and 115, Peace River Land District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd July, 1912.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that the List of Voters for the year 1913, as corrected and revised and certified correct by the Reeve, has been posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that the Council of the Municipality shall hold a Court of Revision on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said List.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Promulgation of By-Laws

All persons are hereby required to take notice of the following provisions in by-laws recently passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt:

Pound By-Law—A pound has been established at the corner of Lampson Street and Esquimalt Road. George Bridle has been appointed pound-keeper. Cattle found running at large or trespassing shall be impounded, and owners held liable for penalties of by-law. Cattle may graze on unenclosed land in the day time, but not on roads or streets, in charge of a herdsman or shepherd. All dogs in the municipality have got to be licensed. Tags may be obtained at the Municipal Clerk's office.

Building By-Law—No person shall commence erection, repair or alteration of any building within the municipal limits of the Township of Esquimalt until plans and specifications have been submitted to and permit obtained from Building Inspector at the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Firearms By-Law—No person shall discharge firearms within municipal limits of the Township of Esquimalt without first obtaining permit from the Reeve and Clerk of the Corporation.

Bicycle Regulations By-Law—No person shall ride or drive any bicycle or velocipede of similar character upon or along any sidewalk within municipal limits of the Township of Esquimalt.

Dangerous Fires—It is unlawful to start fires in any part of the Township of Esquimalt except below high tide line.

Plan Approval—All lots shown on plans of sub-division must have frontage of at least fifty feet. Sufficient provision must be made for lanes wherever possible. Plans submitted to Council for approval must be prepared on linen, in triplicate, one copy to be retained by the Council.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Qualifications of Voters

The attention of persons entitled to vote in the Township of Esquimalt is directed to Section 12 of the Municipal Elections Act, which reads:—

12. After the first municipal election, the following persons shall be entitled to vote for any person who is duly nominated as a candidate for any elective office at any election in any township or district municipality, and shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list:—

(1a) Who is the owner of land or real property in a municipality, or interest therein, of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars.

In case the registered holder of the fee and the registered vendee under an agreement for sale are both owners (as defined in this Act) of the same land or real property, they shall both have the right to have their names entered on the voters' list, but the holder alone shall have the right to vote at any municipal election unless he, on or before the day of [illegible], by writing under his hand [illegible] or renounces his right to vote, in which case the vendee shall be entitled [illegible] provided he has all the requisite qualifications of a voter.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. H. G. Parson, of Golden; A. M. Harper, of the City of Vancouver; J. A. McKelvie, of the City of Vernon; R. A. Stoney, of the City of New Westminster; and John Jardine, of the City of Victoria; to be Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" to enquire generally into labor conditions in the Province, and particularly the contracts and relations betwen employers and employees, the hours of labor, the conditions surrounding the employees during their employment, and the time and manner of payment of wages in mines, smelters, canneries, shops, factories, logging and railway construction camps, or in any other work, and on tramways; the working and enforcement of the "Truck Act," the "Master and Servant Act," the "Deceived Workmen Act," the "Woodman's Lien for Wages Act," and any other legislation affecting labor, the precautions taken for the protection of life, the preservation of the health and the prevention of unsanitary conditions.

The Commissioners will hold their first meeting at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday, the 28th day of December instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th December, 1912.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., and being the lands situate, lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as part of one acre block of section thirty-two (32), Esquimalt district as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 25161C, and have deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office at the City of Victroia, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1912.

NORMAN HARDIE.
MARION WHITWORTH HARDIE,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to carry on the business of issuing or undertaking liability under policies of insurance upon the happening of or against personal accidents (whether fatal or not,) disease, or sickness or issuing policies insuring employers against liability to pay compensation or damages to workmen in their employment; or to make contracts of insurance, or reinsurance with any person or persons, or bodies corporate or politic, against any accident or casualty of whatsoever nature or from whatsoever cause arising to individuals, or to the property of individuals other than the insured and also to the property of the insured; to carry on the business of guarantee insurance in all its branches; to carry on the business of insurance against sprinkler leakage in all its branches; to carry on the business of steam boiler insurance in all its branches; to carry on the business of burglary insurance in all its branches; to effect and obtain all such re-insurances, counter insurance, and counter guarantees and adopt all such measures for mitigating the risks of the Company as may seem expedient to the Company; to act as Trustee for bond, debenture or other financial issues and have such judiciary powers as may be consistent therewith and to undertake and carry out any trusts; to purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose of, and deal in real and personal property of all kinds; to invest its funds in securities of any kind; and generally to carry on the business of an accident, guarantee, surety, indemnity, burglary and employers' liability insurance company in all the respective branches, and with all such other powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1912.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that Arthur Robert Sherwood of Victoria, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner post of T. L. 1746 in the District of Renfrew, Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains north to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ARTHUR ROBERT SHERWOOD,
Louis C. J. Doerr, Agent.

September 11, 1912.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that Mabel Larsen, of Los Angeles, Cal., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Ralph Island, a small island lying at the northeast corner of Alder Island, near the west end of Turner Island, applying to purchase the whole island, containing twenty more or less acres.

MABEL LARSEN.
Agent: S. H. Ford.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sittings, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to Emil Michaux, of Victoria, B. C., of the licence now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Empire Hotel, situate at 546 and 548 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the day of September, 1912.

(Witness) SIDNEY ALFRID MITCHELL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE

Tenders are invited for the supply of structural steel (approximately 500 tons) for the Victoria Opera House, at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard streets, Victoria, B. C. All tenders must be made upon the basis of price per pound supplied and erected on the site according to plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications and conditions of contract can be had on application to Rochfort & Sankey, architects for the Victoria Opera House Company, No. 217 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders must be filed with Rochfort & Sankey before 5 o'clock of the afternoon of January 10, 1913.

ROCHFORT & SANKEY,
Architects for Victoria Opera House Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at its next next sitting for a transfer of the license of the Hudson's Bay Company to sell by retail fermented, spirituous or other liquors in quantities of not less than a reputed pint bottle, from the premises known as 1130 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises known as 1312 Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of October, 1912.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Applicant.
Harold V. Pratt, Manager.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1313 Wharf street, [illegible]

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act authorising the Dominion Trust Company, a Company incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, under the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1912, and hereinafter referred to as the "Company," to take over the entire property, business and undertaking, in the Province of British Columbia, of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, a body incorporated under the Companies' Act, 1897, and Amending Acts, of the Province of British Columbia, and whose powers were subsequently extended by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, being Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1908, and enacting that all trust funds, property, estate, securities and powers of every nature and kind held or enjoyed by said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, shall be vested in the Company, subject to such conditions and trusts as the same are now held upon by the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and declaring that the Campany shall be substituted in the place and stead of Dominion Trust Company, Limited, in any such office or trust as aforesaid, and that in every trust deed, mortgage, indenture, conveyance, register, certificate of title, will, codicil, letter of administration, appointment or other document of authority, in which Dominion Trust Company, Limited, is named or appointed to any such office or trust, including any will or codical of which the testator is still living, shall be read and construed in all respects as if the Company were named therein in the place and stead of Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and giving to the Company the rights, powers and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, and authorizing the Company to carry on its business and exercise its corporate powers within the Province of British Columbia and enacting that it may be appointed by the Supreme Court of said Province or any Judge thereof, or any other Court, Judge, Officer or person authorized under the Law of said Province to make such appointment, to execute the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, accountant, arbitrator, adjustor, auditor, receiver, assignee, liquidator, sequestrator, official guardian, guardian, curator, or committee of a lunatic, and perform the duties of such offices or trusts as fully and completely as a natural person so appointed could do; and to exercise in relation thereto all its corporate powers, and enacting that the Company may be appointed to execute any of the said offices by any person or persons having authority by deed, will or other instruments to appoint a person or persons to execute any such offices, and that the Company may be appointed to be a sole trustee notwithstanding that but for such enactment it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and that the Company may also be appointed trustee jointly with any person, or body corporate, and enacting that it shall not be necessary for the Company to give any security for the due performance of its duties in any of the said offices, unless otherwise ordered, and to receive money on deposit and to allow interest on the same, and giving to it all such other powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1912.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Coast District, Range 3.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Lot 451, Coast District, Range 3," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 1st day of December, 1912, for the sale of that small fraction of land lying between the Indian Reserve at Bella Coola and the Necleetsconnay River, which parcel of land has been surveyed and is now known as Lot 451, Coast District, Range 3, and comprises 13.46 acres.

The upset price to be at the rate of $10.00 per acre, and the payments may be made in four instalments of 25 per cent each. The first instalment of 25 per cent to accompany the tender and the balance in annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. MAHONY,
Commissioner of Lands.

501 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that Leone Ford, of Pitt Meadows, B. C., occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Goat Island, a small island at the mouth of a large bay at the southeast corner of Lewis Island. Applying to purchase the whole island, containing ten acres more or less.

LEONE FORD.
Agent: S. H. Ford.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

Alberni Land District—District of Rupert

Take notice that Harvie Ernest Wildman, of Port Hardy, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Pre-emption No. 2943, on Hurst Island; thence north 20 chains; thence west to shore about 20 chains; thence south and east along shore line to commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

HARVIE WILDMAN.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendant of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Co., situate at 1130 Wharf street, upon the lands described at the Westerly Portion of Lot 18, Block 70.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1912.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Applicant.
Harold V. Pratt, Manager.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book of reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100×00 at Camel Point to Station 246×40 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Stations 100 and 112×54.3 and Station 100 and 112×46.4 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 00×00 to Station 10×72.4 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1912.

VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY,
H. J. Haffner, Chief Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SOOKE SCHOOL.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Sooke School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school building at Sooke for the Provincial Government of British Columbia.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of December, 1912, at the office of Mr. J. S. Muir, Secretary of the Sooke School Board, Sooke, V.I., and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be lease for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COWICHAN SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Cowichan School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 27th day of December, 1912, for the erection and completion of a two-roomed frame school building on concrete foundations at Cowichan, in the Cowichan Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 12th day of December, 1912, at the office of Maitland Dougall, Esq., Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.; Mr. Edwin Guns, Secretary, School Trustees, Cowichan; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., December 10 1912.

NOTICE

All purchasers, from Francis H. Stirling, of lots, subdivisions of Lot Eleven (11), Alberni District, under Maps number 618, 618A and 618B., are hereby notified that application has been mode to the Supreme court for an order to amend Map 618 by closing the road shown thereon running between Lots 25, 26, 29 and 30; and that said application has been adjourned until ten-thirty (10.30) a. m. on Tuesday, the 22nd October, 1912, to enable all parties interested to appear and state their objections, if any.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th October, 1912.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for Francis H. Stirling.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NORTH SAANICH SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for North Saanich School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 27th day of December, 1912, for the erection and completion of a large one-roomed frame school building on concrete foundations at North Saanich, in the Islands Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of December, 1912, at the office of F. W. Anderson, Secretary of the School Board, Sidney, B. C., and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., December 10 1912.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway have deposited in the Land Registry Office, of the City of Victoria, the plan, profile and book of reference of that part of their railway being constructed on Vancouver Island in Cowichan Lake District, from station 43 × 00 to station 331 × 00.7.

Dated Victoria, B. C., July 23, 1912.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.
By T. H. WHITE,
Chief Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required for the erection of a brick school building for the Saanich School Board on Boleskin Road, opposite St. Mark's Church. Tenders are to be handed in at the office of the undersigned not later than noon of Saturday, December 28 next, and shall be enclosed in a plain envelope, marked on the front, "Tenders for Tolmie School." All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque drawn on a chartered bank and signed by the tenderer, which cheque shall be for 5 per cent of the total amount of the tender, and shall be forfeited to the School Trustees in the event of the contractor chosen for the work refusing to enter into a contract. The contractor chosen for the work will be required to furnish a bond for the fulfillment of the work, which bond shall be on the form used by the Trustees. The Board of Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturday, 1 p.m.)

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Stock Markets and Financial News

BROKERS IDLE ON EXCHANGE

Volume of the Transactions in Stocks Comes Near Breaking Record for Smallness—Money Rates Are Higher

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—There were no signs today of an awakening of the stock market from the lethargy into which it has fallen lately. Trading was even duller today than during Tuesday's listless session, and for most of the day brokers were standing idly about the trading posts on the floor of the exchange. It was the smallest day's business since July, 1911, with a total of 101,000 shares. Holiday conditions still obtained, and with the foreign exchanges closed and money rates soaring there was little inclination to do business.

Trading in the local traction issues was again unusually active and some small gains were made.

Lackawanna was unusually active, and its price was little affected by the announcement of the terms of subscription to the new stock issue.

Standard Oil was active and strong on the curb. Standard Oil of New York advanced to 690, a rise of 105 points in less than a week. Other oil shares rose 25 to 50 points. The tightening of the money rates was not unexpected, and its effect was minimized by the dullness of the stock market, the demand being so slight that the rate eased off before the close. Uncertainty as to the course of the money rates during the closing days of the year will probably continue to act as a drag on speculation.

The first of the November returns from transcontinental railways came in today and in each case further substantial gains in both gross and net earnings were shown. Southern Pacific, Atchison and Northwestern all registered gains, while a good return was made by the Southern Pacific.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,230,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	1¼
Amal. Copper	76¾	75¼	76¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	..	..	50½
Amn. Can.	31	31	38½
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	..	54½
Amn. Locomotive	..	..	42
Amn. Smelting	72¼	71¾	72
Amn. Sugar	..	..	117
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	..	..	140½
Amn. Tobacco pfd.	..	..	275½
Amn. Woolen	..	..	80
Anaconda	39½	39⅛	39⅜
Atchison	105½	105⅜	105⅜
Atchison pfd.	..	..	102
B. & O.	..	..	104⅝
B. T. R.	93	92¼	92½
C. P. R.	260	259⅛	259½
Central Leather	29¼	29⅜	28¾
Ches. & Ohio	..	..	79
C. M. & St. P.	..	..	111⅞
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	..	..	139
Colo. Fuel and Iron	..	..	33¼
Con Gas	..	..	141
D. & R. G.	..	..	19⅞
Distillers Sec.	21½	21¼	21
Erie	..	..	31¾
Erie 1st pfd.	..	..	49
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	..	38⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd.	130⅞	130½	130⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	..	..	127
Inter-Metro.	19½	19	19⅛
Inter-Metro. pfd.	65	63¾	64¾
Inter. Harvester	..	..	110½
Kas. City Southern	..	..	27
L. & N.	..	..	140½
Lehigh Valley	171⅞	171	171½
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	81
Gluggenheim	..	..	51⅝
Calif Petro	54½	54	54
Mex. Petro	74½	74	74
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	..	..	139
do. pfd.	..	..	140
M. K. & T.	..	..	26
do pfd.	..	..	60
Mo. Pacific	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	124
Nat. Lead	..	..	55
Nev. Cons.	19⅝	19¼	19¼
N. Y. Central	..	..	108¼
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	31
Norfolk & West.	..	..	112
Nor. Pac.	..	..	120¼
Pacific Mail	..	..	30¾
Pennsylvania	122	121⅝	121⅝
People's Gas	..	..	114
Reading	167½	166¾	167
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	26
Rock Island	23⅝	23½	23¾
do. pfd.	..	..	43½
Sou. Pacific	..	..	105
Sou. Railway	..	..	27⅞
do pfd.	..	..	80½
Texas Pacific	..	..	22½
Twin City	..	..	102½
Union Pacific	160	159¼	160
do. pfd.	..	..	91½
U. S. Rubber	64⅞	61⅝	61¾
do. 1st pfd.	..	..	106¼
U. S. Steel	68¼	67½	67⅞
do pfd.	109½	109¼	109¼
Utah Copper	58⅝	58¼	58
Wabash	..	..	4
do. pfd.	..	..	13
Western Union	..	..	74½
Westinghouse	..	..	79
Wisconsin Central	..	..	48
Granby	69½	67	69

Total Sales—98,200 shares.
Money—12 p.c., 6 p.c., 6 p.c. and 6 p.c.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Can. Oil	..	.06
Can. North-West Oil	..	.05
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	..	.10
Alberta C. & C.	..	.02
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
International C. & C.	.33	.40
McGillivray Coal	.17	.26
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Royal Collieries	..	.06
B. C. Packers Com.	144.00	150.00
Balfour Patents	..	4.20
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	3.00
Can. Pgt. S. Lbr. Co.	..	4.00
Capital Furn. Co.	..	4.20
Nrth Shore Ironwks	..	.15
S. S. Isl. Creamery	7.00	
Vict.-Phoenix Brew.	0.00	
B. C. Perm. Loan	125.00	
Dominion Trust	120.00	
G. W. Perm. (a)	129.00½	
Stewart Land	7.50	
Isl. Investment Co.	..	50.00
B. C. Copper	4.25	5.25
Granby	.69	.72
Coronation Gold	.47	.55
Luck Jim Zinc	.15	.20
Nugget Gold	.20	
Rambler Cariboo	.86	.92
Standard Lead	1.30	1.65
Glacier Creek	.02¾	1.65
Portland Canal	.02¼	.03
Red Cliff	.05	.10
Snowstorm	.50	.54
Slocan Star	..	.50
American Marconi	4.50	5.75
Canadian Marconi	3.00	4.25

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Strength and activity of Dominion Canners and Spanish River relieved the local stock market from dullness today, both issues rising to a new high record price on fairly large trades. The rest of the list suffered from the general apathy of the holiday session accentuated by further indications that a loosening up in the money market is still some distance away. Prices in the active stocks were practically motionless. C. P. R. was quoted 1-8 higher on the day at the close, Montreal Power sold unchanged at 233, Dominion Steel closed unchanged at 53 1-4 and Richelieu at 118 1-4.

Dominion Textile was down 1-4. Gossip on Dominion Canners continued bullish the latest rumor to gain credence being that the directors will meet tomorrow, that an announcement would be forthcoming as to the stock going on a 6 per cent dividend basis in February. The price after opening at Tuesday's low price of 75 rose rapidly to 79 before the demand slackened. On profit taking there was a recession of 77* before the close of the first session, but the tone was firmer again in the afternoon and the close at 78 1-2 only half an hour before. Spanish River sold to a new record of 68 1-2, also in the morning session appeared to be a sympathetic movement with Canners and followed much the same course.

About 400 shares of Canners and 900 of Spanish River changed hands. Total business 4,158 shares, 450 mining and $31,000 bonds.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—There was fairly good trading in options during the earlier hours today, and prices were stronger. Liverpool market closed but Paris was 1-4 to 1-2 up at the close and Bradstreet's international wheat review was construed as bullish, which helped prices. American markets opened unchanged to 1-8c higher and advanced fractionally later. Winnipeg opened 1-8 to 5-8 higher and advanced steadily, closing 3-4 to 1-4 higher. Minneapolis opened unchanged and closed 1-4 to 1-2 higher. Chicago opened unchanged to 1-8 higher and closed 1-4 to 5-8 higher.

The cash demand for off grades was excellent, and offerings, while scarce, was good with exporters buying extensively both for all rail and spring delivery.

Prices were firm and 3-4c to 1 cent higher on wheat. Oats were fractionally lower, while flax broke 1 1-2 to 3c.

THE CITY MARKETS

A decided drop in the foodstuff market was announced yesterday, corn, cracked corn, oats and crushed oats, as well as oatmeal, being quoted at from 10 to 25 cents lower per 100 lbs.

RETAIL

Flour

Seal of Alberta, per bag		1.90
Lake of the Woods		1.90
Robin Hood, per bag		1.90
Royal Household, bag		1.90
Royal Standard, bag		1.90
Moffat's Best, per bag		1.85
Purity, per bag		1.90
Prairie Pride, per bag		1.75
Snowflake, per bag		1.75
Wild Rose, per sack		1.90
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.90
Foodstuffs.		
Alfalfa Hay, per ton		22.00
Timothy Hay, per ton		22.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.		1.70
Bran, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.		1.70
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Corn, per 100 lbs.		1.85
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.		1.95
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.		1.95
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65 2.00	@2.25
Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Straw, per bale		.75
Fruit		
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per qt.		.20
Oranges, per doz.	.30 .40	.50
California Grapes—		
Tokay, per lb.		.15
Red Emperors, per lb.		.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, per lb.		.35
Lemons, per doz.		.40
Japanese Oranges, per box		.50
Winter Nellie Pears, Cal., per basket		.35
Pears, per box		2.75
Apples, per box	1.25	2.25
Wenatchie Apples, box	2.25	2.75
Bananas, per dozen		.35
Cassava Melons, each		.50
Pimegranates, 2 for		.25
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.		.25
Eastern Sweet Chestnuts, per lb.		.30
Grape Fruit	.10 .15	.20
New Smyrna Figs, per lb.		.25
Dates, Golden, 2 pkgs.		.25
Dates, Fard, per lb.		.15
Kentish Cob Nuts, per lb.		.35
Meats		
Beef, per lb.	.10	.25
Broilers, lb.		.40
Fowl		.25
Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb.		.40
Local Fowls, per lb.		.35
Mutton, per lb.		.10@.25
Mutton, Australian, per lb.		.05@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.		.12½@.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Alberta, per lb		.30
B. C. Butter		.40
Best Dairy, per lb.		.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.		.50
Comox Creamery, per lb.		.40
New Zealand Butter		.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.		.50
Northwestern Creamery, lb.		.50
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.		.25
Eggs—		
Cowichan Creamery Eggs, per doz.		.70
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz.		.60
Eastern Eggs, per doz.		.35
Vegetables		
Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs.		.25
Beets, per lb.		.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.		.03
Carrots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflowers, each		.20@.25
Celery, 2 stalks for		.25
Curly Kale, per lb.		.04
Garlic, per lb.		.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches		.10
Hothouse Lettuce, 2 bunches		.05
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.15
Outdoor Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
Local Tomatoes, per baskt		.75
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack		1.50
Potatoes, Fraser River, sack		.75
Potatoes, Local, per sack	1.25	1.50
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.		.25
Oregon Onions, 10 lbs.		.35
Cucumbers, each		.25

Novel Proposition

A novel proposition has been put into q[illegible]tion shortly by the Chicago Society of Humane Friends. As soon as snow comes the society provides snowshoes for horses. These equine luxuries are made of carpet and canvas and are intended to be slipped over a fallen animal's feet, so that he can get up. Traffic policemen carry sets of four for use of drivers whose horses fall.

The hotel at Lynch Creek, in the Boundary District, has been burned to the ground.

Revelstoke will soon have telephone connection with Vernon.

BANK OF ENGLAND IS KEYSTONE OF CREDIT

Present Day Plan Is the Result of Gradual Development Influenced By Legislation

Just what the English banking system is and was, is set out in an interesting article in The Financial Post of Canada. The outstanding feature of the system is that it has been gradually evolved without the influence of legislation, a condition vastly different from the Canadian system. The Bank of England is, of course, the pivot of all British banking and although it is patronized by the Government, the latter has never interfered to any extent in its doings.

The Financial Post says:

"In looking at the English banking system from the Canadian viewpoint, we have to remember first of all that our system is the product of a comparatively modern idea, namely, that banking is rather a function of the state than a function of the individual member of society. In England the history of banking shows clearly that Government has always regarded the work of the banker as in no way different from the work of the merchant or the broker. For this reason we find the English system developing without guidance and consequently lacking in unity, so far as the law is concerned at least. The laws that have been passed for the regulation of the banking business have been superimposed upon a working system, while here in Canada the system is the actual result of legislation.

The Definition of a Bank

"For this reason our banks have definite and similar functions to perform, viz., the safe-keeping of deposits, the granting of credit and the issue of paper currency. In England on the other hand, we find that the great bulk of the banking business is done by banks that do not issue currency in the strict sense of the word, and to some extent at least, do not themselves retain the deposits of their customers.

"Up to 1694, the idea that Government could in any way influence banking was quite unthought of. In that year the Bank of England was founded for the purpose of lending money to the Government. This bank is still, of course, the Government bank, and it undoubtedly acquires much prestige from this privilege. However, it has become much more than that, and, in point of fact, the handling of Government business is now one of its least duties.

"The following is the return of the Bank of England for the week ending June 26, 1912, an analysis of which will indicate the position of the bank.

BANK OF ENGLAND
Issue Department
Liabilities

Notes issued	£58,101,375
	£58,101,375
Assets	
Government debt	£11,015,100
Other securities	7,434,900
Gold coin and bullion	39,651,375
	£58,101,375

Banking Department
Liabilities

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000
Rest	3,271,651
*Public deposits	23,718,663
Other deposits	43,017,728
Seven day and other bills	23,520
	£84,584,562
Assets	
Government securities	£13,983,707
Other securities	40,275,876
Notes	28,892,600
Gold and Silver	1,432,379
	£84,584,562

*Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts.

J. G. NAIRNE, Chief Cashier.

Dated June 27, 1912.

"It will be seen that the business is transacted by two separate departments that have little more relation to one another than one Canadian chartered bank has to another.

This separation of the issue and banking departments was accomplished by Peel's Act in 1844, in order to impose limitations upon the banks of England in regard to note issue which was in a desperate condition. By this act no new issues were permitted except in the case of the Bank of England, which, however, was limited as to its fiduciary issue by £14,000,000. All notes over this amount had to be protected by gold or bullion in the bank's vaults. In the case of other banks withdrawing their issue, the Bank of England was allowed to issue notes to the extent of two-thirds of the lapsing banks' issue. Furthermore, no bank was allowed to issue at all within a radius of 65 miles of London. Consequently, banks establishing branches in London had to give up the privilege of issuing notes. By these means the fiduciary issue of the Bank of England has risen to £18,540,000. All over that represents gold. So much for the issue department.

The Banking Department

"As was remarked above, the Bank of England gains great prestige as the Government bank. It negotiates the Government's loans and carries the Government's balances. At certain times in the year these are a considerable source of profit. In the week ending October 26 for example, the public deposits increased £2,003,000. On the other hand the 'other' deposits decreased £2,667,000. It seems probable that considerable payments were made on account of the income tax, but this was accomplished simply by means of a transfer from one account to another, and the bank was no gainer. Toward the close of the financial year this process is very apparent and the 'other' deposits diminish as the public deposits swell.

"This is chiefly due to the fact that the Bank of England acts as banker to the rest of the banking community of the country, and the payment of the income tax in every part of England has its effect on the relation of these two accounts in the banks' ledgers.

"It is from this second function of banker for all other banks that the Bank of England gains its greatest power. It has always on deposit from the banks of England some twenty odd million pounds on which it pays no interest. These deposits are, however, regarded by the banks as cash and in many cases appear as such in their statements. For this reason the bank must be able to pay them at a moment's notice, and as a matter of fact is accustomed to maintain an enormous proportion of cash to liabilities from 40 to 50 per cent. At the present time the proportion is very close to 50 per cent, and is never allowed to fall below 33 per cent. It is true that most of this cash consists of the bank's own notes, but two-thirds of the value of these represents gold in the issue department.

The Cheque Currency

"The banks are the real gainers since they issue credit against these deposits without legal restraint and have in this fashion built up an elastic and very economical system of currency by means of the use of the cheque, which has completely ousted the bank note as a medium of exchange. In fact this is probably the most noteworthy characteristic of the whole English system from a Canadian point of view. In appearance, English currency is very rigid and inelastic, and yet in practice it is the very opposite. The total paper issue of England in the week under consideration amounted to about fifty-eight million pounds, about two-thirds of which was protected by gold. Nearly thirty millions of this issue was held in the banking department of the Bank of England to offset deposits. A large part of these deposits were regarded as 'cash' by the depositing banks against which they were issuing credit without legal restraint. Of the remaining thirty millions of the issue, by far the greater part was held in the coffers of the banks throughout the country against which also they were issuing credit without legal limit. Thus, instead of being a rigid and inelastic currency, the bank note issue has become the basis of a very elastic cheque currency limited only by the discretion of the banking fraternity.

The Bank of England the Centre

"Money in England, therefore, may be looked upon as a convention based on the assumption that a credit in the Bank of England is as good as gold. This assumption the bank cultivates by means of the high proportion of cash it maintains in normal times. It is sometimes suggested that the individual banks should keep the reserve themselves rather than keep it on deposit with the bank. However, this would diminish the elasticity of the system by taking from it is centralization. The Bank of England is big enough to withstand shocks that the individual banks would suffer from.

"A further analysis of the statement of the banking department is necessary. Proprietors' capital is fully paid up, which is not the custom in the other banks. There is some doubt as to whether there is any further liability attached. However, this is rather a speculative than a practical problem.

"The 'rest' is the bank's reserve, in our sense of the word. That is, it is an accumulation of undivided profits. It contains the current profit and loss account and so fluctuates from week to week. It is never reduced below £3,000,000. On October 5, the bank paid a dividend of 4½ per cent, which reduced the 'rest' to £3,020,178.

"Public deposits include only British Government deposits. The 'other' deposits include the balances of the bank's private cusotmers, municipalities, colonial governments, etc., as well as the deposits of other banks discussed above. Those deposits of other banks provide the greatest source of fluctuation. They are supposed to average about 22 millions, but it is impossible to differentiate them from the total amount at any moment. On their total depends the resources of the London money market, and when 'other' deposits fall below 41 millions it is generally the case that the banks' deposits are falling off and money is found to be scarce and dear.

The Assets

"On the other side of the account stands Government securities which include consols, etc., or any form of British Government unfunded debt. Other securities include all sorts of assets concerning which one can only speculate. The notes and bullion constitute the bank's 'reserve' as we understand the word. It is rarely allowed to fall below 20 millions, although it fluctuates with every movement of gold in the issue department.

"The system is seen to be one in which Government control plays a small part. In fact, the investigation of the U. S. Monetary Commission resulted in the conclusion published in 1910, that 'the less the law does for banking the better.' However, the same commission admitted that the English system offered an example of credit based on credit quite unparalleled and possibly dangerous. Furthermore the criticism was offered that no sufficient of publicity was insisted upon. Outside of the weekly return of the Bank of England and half yearly returns of the joint stock banks, very little publicity is required, and it is only the customary integrity of the banking community as a whole that protects the public. However, this is a matter of practice and where honesty and efficiency exist without legislation Government interference might do harm.

Dependence on Bank of England

"As a matter of fact the Bank of England is found to take the place of Government as the controlling factor of the situation. For this reason it must be absolutely impregnable and only two weeks ago Sir E. Holden advocated before the Manchester Statistical Society the replacing of the securities in the issue department by gold, thus making the notes into gold certificates. Furthermore, he advocated the publication by the banks of a statement showing their gold reserves. This would protect the depositor and strengthen England's international position. Her position is always weak as regards a war reserve and perhaps too much dependence is placed upon the Bank of England's discount rate as an expedient to attract gold from abroad."

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We are instructed by A. Edwards, who is retiring from buiness, to sell on the premises, 625 Yates St., all the balance of his stock, consisting of **Stationery, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Toys, etc.**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no petition for a Private Bill will be received by the House after Monday, January 27, 1913. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, February 6, 1913.

Bills must be reported to the House on or before Thursday, February 13, 1913.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, 1912.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Geoffry Thomas Butler, of Keatings P. O., will apply for a license to take and use five hundred gallons of water per day out of a spring which rises on the land herein described. The water will be diverted at the spring and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as the east half of the west twenty acres of Section 14, Range 3 East, South Saanich District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of September, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

GEOFFREY T. BUTLER, Applicant.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that George B. Larsen, of Los Angeles, Cal., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Arbutis Island, a small island near the southeast corner of Lewis Island. Applying to purchase the whole island, containing twenty acres more or less.

GEORGE B. LARSEN.
Agent: S. H. Ford.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sidney Hotel, situate at Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this [illegible] day of October, 1912.

[illegible], Applicant.

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LONG BRANCH AVENUE, two lots, 60x110 each **$2,000**

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CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

Until further notice the water will be turned off from 12 midnight to 5 a.m.

C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act:

1. To authorize the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to pass By-laws increasing the rate of interest payable upon all unsold stock of the Corporation known as "City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock" authorized by virtue of Chapter 61, Acts of the Province of British Columbia, 1912, and By-law [illegible] of the said Corporation, and also [illegible] the rate of [illegible] any time previous to the passing of the said proposed Act.

2. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria consolidating debentures authorised to be issued under By-law 1159 of the City of Victoria entitled "Water Works Loan By-law 1912" as amended and By-law 1161 of the City of Victoria entitled "Sewer Loan By-law 1912" as amended, and converting the same into stock, and creating a debt of £131,561 12s. 10d. by the issue of registered stock to be styled City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock.

3. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria authorizing the borrowing of $125,000, to be expended in constructing, furnishing and equipping upon a portion of the lands owned by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets, within the said City of Victoria, a building containing a Salt Water Swimming Pool and Baths and all necessary appliances, to be owned and operated by the said Municipal Corporation, and to authorize the said Municipal Corporation to construct, operate and maintain said Salt Water Swimming Pool and Baths as aforesaid in the City of Victoria.

T. R. [illegible],
City [illegible],
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

December 10, 1912.

TENDERS

[illegible]

Making a Clean Sweep of Our Toys on Saturday

Tremendous Reductions Will Make Selling Easy. See the View St. Windows

Women's Underskirts in Both Plain and Fancy Styles—Some Good Lines at Reasonable Prices

IT is rare that you see such a good assortment of underskirts. In this lot are skirts admirably suited for everyday wear; but if you are looking for something that is really smart and good, you will find it here.

The quality of the garments is all that a particular woman can wish it to be. See the showing in the department, on the first floor.

Moreen Underskirts, in black only. They are finished with a 9-inch pleated flounce, and are a remarkably good value at, per garment $1.50

Moreen Underskirts, in colors brown, navy, grey, mole, cardinal, pale blue, old rose, black and white stripes, and black. They have a 12-inch flounce of clusters of accordeon pleats, finished with a piping of velvet at the bottom, or a 10-inch flounce finished with band trimmed with fine braid. Per garment $2.00

Moire Underskirts, in colors navy blue, saxe blue, pale blue, old rose, brown, grey, mole, tan, lavender, heliotrope and black. The flounce is 12 inches deep, and made of box pleats. Price per garment ..$2.50

Black Satin Underskirts, with a 10-inch accordeon-pleated flounce. These are a specially good value at, per garment $2.50

Moire Underskirts in black only. These have a box-pleated flounce, and are a special Spencer value at, per garment $3.50

Silk Taffeta Underskirts, with a 9-inch accordeon-pleated flounce over a lining, and some with a flounce finished with bands of the same material and dust frills. There are colors grey, navy, vieux rose, tan, brown, green, lavender and black. All are shot effects, and represent specially good value at, per garment $3.45

Soft Satin and Mervaline Underskirts, with a 10-inch accordeon-pleated flounce. Colors navy, royal, saxe blue, pale blue, light and dark grey, lavender helio, brown, gold, vieux rose and black. Per garment $3.75

Rich Merv Underskirts, with very deep flounce made up of clusters of gathered tucks, and a row of accordeon pleats and a frill. These are to be had in Paddy green, grey, royal and black. Per garment ..$4.75

Silk Taffeta Underskirts. These are finished with an accordeon-pleated flounce and a frill. Colors Paddy green, old rose, pale pink, grey, tan and brown. Price, per garment $4.75

Japanese Cups and Saucers Hand Painted, Regular 15c, 20c and 25c, to Clear at 10c

Saturday Morning—China Department

QUITE a variety of really pretty colorings and designs to choose from in this assortment, and all are a very high grade of Japanese china.

Just the thing for afternoon teas and other special occasions, or to display in your china cabinet. They are excellent samples of Japanese art, and will make delightful New Year presents.

Silk and Glace Kid Gloves in the 12, 16 and 20-Button Lengths

ONE good pair of gloves is worth two or more pairs of an indifferent nature. Get the best and you will be more than satisfied with your investment. The extra pleasure and the longer service that go with every pair of dependable gloves makes them well worth the little extra cost.

"The Kayser" brand of silk gloves is a line that we can safely recommend. They to be had in all sizes and there is a choice assortment of dainty colors to choose from. A glove that will put the finishing touches to a charming dress. Price of the 16-button length is $1.25 and the 20-button length glove is only $1.75

"The Treffouse" white glace kid is one of the best gloves of its kind on the market. It is beautifully finished and being a dependable quality is well worth every cent of the price. For the 12-button length the price is only $2.50, the 16-button glove $3.25 and the 20-button length at $4.00

A special line of white glace kid gloves in the 12-button length come at only $1.75 and in the 16-button length at....$2.75

Another Little Comfort to Make the Cold Nights Pleasant

IT is the little things we lack that we want the most, and it is also the little things we may have that makes all the differance to our pleasure and comfort.

When once you have enjoyed the comfort of sleeping in a good flannelette night gown, you will wonder why you have been without them so long, and will be unwilling to be without them again.

Here are some beauties, some trimmed with embroidery and others finished with ribbons. The plainer styles are to be had if you desire them and the prices are small compared with the comfort and long service you get out of the garments. Five grades to choose from and we have all sizes. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

40-Piece Tea Sets in Fine Austrian China at $6.75

HERE is a line of excellent china tea sets that deserve your special attention. There are 30 different patterns to choose from—all of the most artistic character. They come in various dainty colors on white grounds and are finished with neat gold bands.

The sets consist of 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, one slop basin and one cream jug.

You cannot wish for a better line at the price.

Swiss Underwear for Women

SEE them in the department, and you will agree that they are the style that many women will take a pleasure in wearing. They are as comfortable as a garment can be, and although they are light, they are quite warm and will stand lots of good hard wear. The yokes are beautifully crocheted and the better garments are made of silk, others of a good mixture of silk and cotton, and the lower priced lines are a good cotton.

The Combinations start as low as $1.50 a suit and range up to $4.50

The Vests are to be had in all sizes from 50c each up to $1.50

Regular Values to $3.75 for $1.00 Regular Values to $1.50 for 50c Regular Values to 75c for 25c

PRICES and values like these should be sufficient to clean out our entire stock on Saturday. We do not want to carry a single line over into the New Year, and have made these sweeping reductions to accomplish our object.

See the window display on View Street, near the corner entrance, for full particulars. The showing will tell you more than it is possible to say here.

Expensive Toys at Only $1.00

In this line there are some choice toys worth three and four times the price we are asking for them. It includes mechanical toys, dolls' furniture, tea sets, toilet and bath sets, dolls' dresmaking outfits, artificial lakes with boats propelled by hot air, and work scows, etc., and many other desirable lines.

Values Up to $1.50 to Go at 50c

Musical instruments such as tubephones, metalphones, accordeons and autoharps, humming tops, etc., are here; then there are boats, building blocks, Noah's arks, engines, monkeys, and other animals, and a host of other pleasing lines.

At 25c There Are Toys That Should Sell at 50c and 75c

The variety of toys that are included in this lot can be best explained by a glance at the showing in the window. There is a big variety to choose from, and as every line is worth from two to three times the price we are asking for them, they will sell like the proverbial hot cake.

Shop early or the best will be sold.

Choosing From Our Immense Showing of Plain and Fancy Waists Is a Pleasure

BECAUSE it includes all the newest and best styles in all their variations, and the prices are what most women call remarkably low.

For instance, there is a splendid showing of brightly colored silk waists elaborately trimmed with laces, dashes and pipings of silk in contrasting colors, crystal and pearl buttons, and many other choice materials. If you like the more modest style, there are dozens here to choose from at prices starting at $3.50.

Pongee Shirt Waists are as serviceable and neat as any woman can wish a waist to be. They launder well and are so light and comfortable that they are a pleasure to wear. Prices start as low as $2.90

Beautiful Net Waists lined with silk are here in a great assortment of beautiful designs. White and cream are the colors, and they come in the most fashionable styles. Prices up from $2.90

Fancy Waists are being shown in many different materials and in hundreds of pleasing designs. Their price starts as low as 90c each, but the better lines from $1.75 up to $5.50 should prove of special interest to shoppers. A size and a style are here that will please you. Why not make your choice today?

Saturday Brings a Special Sale of Men's Shirts, Ties and Three-Piece Combination Sets

SATURDAY morning should see every clerk in this section of the store well employed in supplying the demand for these three lines. The quality of the goods is sufficient to create a fair demand, but when the prices go down there should be some very rapid selling.

Print and Cambric Shirts. You have your choice from shirts in fancy striped material or in plain white. They are cut in the coat shape, are generously cut in the body, well made and finished with three-inch starched cuffs and soft bosoms. Regular value $1.25. Saturday's price only $1.00

Silk Tie Specials. Here is a splendid assortment of fancy stripes and plain-colored ties, made in the four-in-hand and the Derby shapes. Saturday's price 25c, but worth much more.

Three-Piece Combination Sets, consisting of one pair of good braces, armbands and garters in various colors. They are packed in handsome boxes and make good gifts for the New Year. Saturday's price 75c

Dainty Shawls For Special Occasions

MORE than a dozen different grades are here to choose from, and all are made of pure wool and come in very pleasing patterns. All are finished with a wide fringe on all sides; some have plain centres and others come in the honeycomb style. Many of the borders are very elaborately designed, and in the better lines they have a neat pattern worked in silk.

Colors white, grey, cardinal and black are to be had. Whether you want a shawl for special occasions such as a dance, party, etc., or want one to wear at any and all times, you'll find one here that will meet with your requirements. Prices start at 75c each and rise gradually, according to quality, up to $4.50.

Children's Department—First Floor

Haberdashery Items That Save Much Time

The Haberdashery Department on the first floor is full of interesting articles that most women need, and need them badly at times.

Although small items, they play an important part in a woman's life, and save her much time and worry when they are handy. Do you require any of them now?

Barrets, in shell amber and pearl are to be had in either plain or fancy styles. Prices 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c

Side Combs, in shell only, well finished and strong. Prices, per pair, 15c and 50c

Back Combs, in either shell or amber, are to be had in plain and fancy styles. Price, each, 50c, 35c and 25c

The Tidy Hair Retainers are perfect in construction and in use. No loose ends. Made in shell only. Price, each...25c

"The Ripple" Hair Wavers wave the hair in a first-class hair-dresser's style in a few minutes. Four on a card for 20c

Hair Wavers, made of soft rubber, will not hurt the head, and will curl or wave the hair to your satisfaction, are to be had in cards of 6, at per card 35c

"The Ascot" Hair Wavers are very inexpensive but good, 12 on a card 5c

Kimona Dress Shields, can be worn with any style of blouse, are washable, hygenic and are to be had in the plain, double covered or silk covered styles. Per pair, 85c, 75c and 65c

The Plait-at Home for plaiting all dress materials, linen, neckwear, etc. All complete with plaiting knives, and simple to use. Price $2.50

Our Babies' Department May Be Full of Interest to You

BECAUSE it is full of the cutest, most useful and inexpensive garments for the little pets that you ever saw.

The following list will give you some idea of the quantity, quality and value of the garments, but there is nothing like a personal visit and a close inspection of the goods to convince you that Spencer values are the best your money can buy.

Infants' Layettes, consisting of all the garments that you are likely to require, start at $8.00 each, but we have better qualities at $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00

Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery, fitted with band, come at the following prices: 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Flannel Binders, with neatly bound edges, are to be had at each, 15c, 20c and 25c

Flannel Bands, neatly quilted, are a bargain at 35c

Robes and Slips. Here is a very fine collection to make your choice from, and, as there is a vast difference between the price of the least and most expensive, it gives ample room for a good choice for women in all stations of life. From $12.50 each down to as low as $1.25

Long Skirts are here in neat, plain styles, also trimmed with laces and embroideries. Prices start at 60c, and range up to $1.75

Bibs are here in a host of handsome designs. Various qualities from prices starting at $1.25 each, and ranging down to 15c

Wool Bootees, from 10c a pair up to $1.00

Wool Shoes at, per pair, 40c, 50c and $1.00

Wool Mitts from 15c a pair up to 50c

Silk Mitts at, per pair $1.00

Wool Gaiters, from 25c a pair up to 75c

Wool Overalls, from 50c up to $1.50

Wool Drawers, from 50c a pair up to $1.00

Wool Coatees, from 50c up to $1.50

Puffs at, each, 25c and 35c

Puff Boxes, in a variety of designs, are to be had at, each, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00

A Clearance Sale of Beautiful Calendars—Values to 35c Each for 5c

Saturday in the Stationary Department

A host of different styles will be ready for you to choose from and, as the price is an exceptionally small one, they are sure to sell out in very little time.

Naturally, we want to clean them out before the New Year opens up, and have made this sweeping reduction to accomplish our object. They are beauties and you will be pleased with them.

Broken Lines of Our $3.50 and $4.00 Boots for Men Will Be Sold on Saturday at $2.95

MORE pairs of shoes were given away for Christmas presents than the average person would suppose, and, one of the results is that we have about 198 pairs of broken lines to dispose of at a cut price.

Both button and lace boots are to be had in either black or tan calf, and they are in the newest American lasts. All have "Goodyear welted" soles, and are finished in a style that would do credit to the average shoe sold at $4.50 to $5.00 a pair.

Practically all sizes are to be found in the lot, but we cannot supply all sizes in all lines or we would not have made the reduction in the price.

Not a single pair in the lot has been selling in the regular way for less than $3.50 and most of them are our regular $4.00 lines. Full of comfort and good service and the price is exceptionally easy.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats at Prices Below the Average

MEN who are looking for a really serviceable and effective rubber coat, will be pleased with the excellent quality of these lines.

We were fortunate in securing an odd line that were made for the use of firemen. Just the thing that teamsters and others who are exposed to the heavy weather require. They are full length, have military collars and the sizes range from 35 to 48. Prices $5.00 and $6.75.

Black Oilskin Coats for Boys. These are to be had in sizes for boys from 8 to 16 years old. They have military collars, lined with corduroy velvet, are fastened with patent clasps and are perfectly waterproof. Prices $3.00 and $3.50

Men's Bedford Cord Trousers, Regular $2.50 Values for $1.50 Saturday

ONLY 50 pairs to be sold at this price and they should not last more than a few hours at that. They come in dark fawn shades, are fitted with belt straps and finished with cuff bottoms.

All sizes from 32 to 42 are to be had and the man who wants a really serviceable pair of trousers will find this to be as good a value as he can wish for.

Music From the "Kiss Waltz"

"The Waltz Lesson" and "O'er the Blue Waters My Gondola Glides" are the two song hits in this opera, and the set of music includes the instrumental waltzes and other pieces. Price, each, 40c.

Telling of the Arrival of Another Shipment of Infants' Bibs From 15c up to $1.50

A wide difference in the price to be sure, but there is a tremendous difference in the quality and design of the bibs that makes each line an equally good value at the price it is marked.

Cotton Bibs. Some of these are prettily finished with embroidery and fine lace, and others have India-rubber under the pad. Prices frmo 15c each up to 75c

Silk Bibs come in really handsome designs and most of them are provided with the new underpads that will save you much trouble and protect the child's chest. Prices from 50c each up to $1.50

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